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The Cody Cow Boy advocates the election of Pat Crowe to the United States senate. The principal objection to the election of the Honorable Pat is his similarity to Coal Oil Johnny Thurston—nobody knows where to find him.

Governor Lind, of Minnesota, retired from office on Tuesday of last week, and immediately called on the editor of a St Paul newspaper and slapped his face, because the editor had said Lind was a "traitor," some time last fall. As a rule we will stand up for the editorial fraternity through thick and thin, but in this case our sympathies are with Lind. No editor has a right to accuse any person of treason because that person differs from him politically.

Through Representative Gallogly and Senator VanBoskirk Dr. W. B. Ely of Ainsworth once a republican politician of note, has introduced bills in the state legislature providing for the reappointment of the state legislative districts. The bill provides that the 12th senatorial district shall be numbered the 29th, and consist of the same counties as at present. The 52nd representative district is torn up, Keya Paha county being put in with Brown, Rock and Blaine for legislative purposes and Cherry, Grant Hooker, Thomas, Logan and McPherson counties are to compose the 70th district. We don't know what grudge the Doctor has against this county, but it must be something deep or he would not propose to tangle us up in that manner. Douglas county is more closely connected with Cherry than are McPherson or Logan.

Because its editor happens to own property in the north portion of town, the Republican last week made a vile attack upon the board of county commissioners because they saw fit to select as a location for the court house lots near the center of town. A court house is a public building, and in locating it the interests of the entire people should be taken into consideration, and the commissioners, representing the people, have made the wisest possible choice. Centrally located, within two blocks of the center of town, in easy access to all, and with plenty of room and light, the court house site as selected is all that could be desired. Barker's property may not be enhanced in value by the location of the building within the city limits, but the people at large will applaud the commissioners upon their good sense in refusing to listen to sentimental talk about "beautiful sites" and such fol-de-rol and using good business judgment in their choice.

A strange individual visited Valentine last week and took the morning freight for Cody. When he got as far as Crookston he got off and took the first train back to Valentine. Later he hired a livery rig and drove south of town for several miles with no seeming objective point in view. Suddenly he whirled about and ordered the driver to head for Valentine again. He talked but little and his peculiar actions led Brother Barker of the Republican to believe that he was the forerunner of some R. R. surveying outfit who was planning the survey of a railroad from Valentine to Denver. Why bless you, don't you know who the fellow was? That was Pat Crowe and he was looking for some isolated spot on which to found a kidnapping asylum, where he could properly train and care for the sons and daughters of heartbroken millionaires, until such time as they come forward with the required ransom and deposit as per mailed instructions, when their kids will be granted a leave of absence to visit the dear old home once more. This promises to be one of the greatest institutions in the land and Valentine being the nearest railroad point, will soon become a resort for the wealthy, in quest of their missing offspring.—Gordon Journal.

A Little Tale

A Valentine man who owns a flock of Hens tells us he had been gathering One Egg a day when we sold him some Granulated Blood. After feeding it to his Hens ten days he tells us he is now gathering Twelve Eggs a day.

The investment proved a good one for him. Why don't you try it?

QUIGLEY & CHAPMAN DRUGGISTS VALENTINE, NEBR.

Many people have remarked upon the brilliancy of our basement contemporary's editorial page during the last two or three months, and many compliments have been paid Barker upon what our exchanges have thought was his awakening from a Rip Van Winkle sleep. The soliloquy of our brother which follows may throw a little light on the matter and confirm the suspicions of many:

BARKER'S SOLILOQUY
When I sit by myself at the close of the day,
And watch the blue twilight turn amber, then gray,
With fancies that should be, but are not bright as stars,
Nor distant like they from this life's earthly jars,
Nor distant like they from this life's earthly jars,
There comes o'er me stealing
A curious feeling,
And I study o'er what would become of my paper
And how I would justify its last mad caper,
If Johnston left
When I walk down the avenue, all by myself,
I hear both the business man and the small elf
Who is just coming home from his lessons at school,
Say, "There goes that jimwizzled dizzy old fool
Who hasn't the brains
To handle the reins
And run his own paper."
And then I wonder
If I could keep things from going to thunder
If Johnston left.
When at home on my couch, where all should be peace,
I wander in dreamland, and feel quite at ease
Till up comes my nightmare, that horrid old spectre
Which haunts me and mocks me and at me doth lecture
For being an ass
At the foot of the class,
And reads me my own (?) editorials bright
And hints that such cute things I never could write,
If Johnston left.
E'en when in the office, where I'm the master
Of a press that is fast and a lie machine faster,
I can't get away from the thought of my folly
In listening to Johnston when he gave a "jolly,"
I realize sure
That I am a poor
Dumb newspaper man with a great reputation
Which would go out of sight as quick as tartarion
If Johnston left.

Queen Victoria is dead! She died Tuesday evening about 5 o'clock. The Queen ruled longer than any other ruler being 18 years of age at the time of her accession to the throne and reigned 63 years 7 mos. and 2 days. Prince Albert Edward of Wales now becomes King Edward VII.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Wedding rings at O. W. Morey's. Joe Strange was in town the first of the week. Hard-wood fence posts at 8c at Farnham's. 52. Lowest prices on everything at Farnham's. 52. Corn taken in exchange for goods by W. A. Pettycrew. A. B. Ries of Oasis spent a couple of days in town this week. R. Anderson, the hardware merchant, will pay the market price for ear corn. 48. E. J. Davenport was appointed as an aid on the Governors staff with the rank of Colonel. Miss Frances VanBuskirk will do dress making, cutting and fitting by the piece or day. Can be found at the home of Mrs. W. F. Morgareidge. Satisfaction guaranteed. 52. Remember the old reliable jeweler, O. W. Morey when you want reliable work, good goods, honest prices. 51. An entertainment and dance will be given at the post Friday evening beginning at 8 P.M. Every body is cordially invited.

The VALENTINE DEMOCRAT is now the official paper of Cherry county and will make an extra effort to publish all the news for its readers.

Bro. Barker last week flew into a rage because the commissioners didn't locate the court house where he wanted it, and didn't give him the county printing. Does he remember when he was looking for the county printing he said he didn't care, it was none of his business.

Hon. Wm. Neville has suffered several hemorrhages but is slowly recovering. The Royal Neighbors met in regular session last night and at the close of the meeting they enjoyed a social dance. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Edna Smyser assisted by Miss Cora Taylor and a rare treat of several selections on the phonograph were listened to by the jolly neighborhood.

Mabel Hahn visited in town, Saturday.

Decision by the supreme court awarded C. H. Thompson a new trial.

We are short on space this week. We regret that many items are necessarily left out.

Commissioners' Proceedings Valentine, Nebr., Jan., 2 1901—Board met as per adjournment. Present Chairman, T. P. Spratt and L. Lauffer. On motion the following settlement with county treasurer was accepted.

STATE FUNDS
To Collection of tax \$11296 21
School land rental 8981 59
Hospital for insane 129 00
Transfer interest fund 638 06
2 027 25
By Transfer Hosp for Ins to Co Gen \$ 15 99
State treasurer's receipts 14366 85
Error brought forward 10 85
Transfer from state fund 372 47
Treasurer's fees 6161 29
Balance 20927 25

COUNTY GENERAL FUND
To Collections tax \$12907 00
Excess fees county clerk 527 14
Transfer from interest fund 2860 63
Transfer from miscellaneous fund 284 00
Transfer from state fund 15 02
Tax for filling old wells 73 50
Transfer from advertising fund 462 07
16490 42
By Vouchers canceled 7326 02
Overdraft Jan. 4, 1900 1792 69
Refunding orders 188 04
Treasurer's fees 467 58
Balance 6761 08
16490 42

COUNTY SINKING FUND
To Balance Jan. 4, 1900 \$5108 56
Collections 4017 85
1926 51
By Vouchers 850 00
Treasurer's fees 89 98
Balance 8216 53
9126 51

LABOR AND ROAD FUND
To Balance July 1, 1900 \$1024 89
Collections 5087 59
6112 48
By Vouchers 4621 88
Labor 47 36
Treasurer's fees 83 07
Balance 1586 57
6112 48

BRIDGE FUND
To Balance Jan. 4, 1900 \$3704 07
Collections 4972 78
8676 85
By Vouchers 4390 72
Treasurer's fees 129 49
Balance 8047 64
8676 85

SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND
To Balance Jan. 4, 1900 \$9384 46
Collections 16350 97
State apportionment 4428 01
29163 44
By Vouchers 18364 54
Treasurer's fees 163 34
Balance 10635 56
29163 44

SCHOOL BOND FUND
To Balance Jan. 1, 1900 \$1451 94
Collections 1685 06
3137 00
By Vouchers 1577 31
Treasurer's fees 16 80
Balance 1563 73
3137 00

VALENTINE PRECINCT BOND FUND
To Balance Jan. 4, 1900 \$ 583 61
Collections 395 75
Sale of road bond 1208 00
2187 36
By Vouchers 1361 20
Treasurer's fees 8 40
Balance 794 67
2187 36

VALENTINE VILLAGE GENERAL FUND
To Balance Jan. 4, 1900 \$ 27 12
Collections 300 57
327 69
By Treasurer's fees 8 36
Vouchers 111 00
Balance 208 33
327 69

VALENTINE VILLAGE SINKING FUND
To Balance Jan. 4, 1900 \$ 35 55
Collections 798 17
833 72
By Treasurer's fees 29 50
Vouchers 321 00
Balance 490 22
833 72

FINES AND LICENSE FUND
To Collections 501 05
License 1200 00
Sale of stray 1 05
Overdraft 1 89
1723 95
By Overdraft Jan. 4, 1900 2 61
Cert to take apportionment 15 00
By Treasurer's fees 1486 04
1723 95

INTEREST FUND
To Balance Jan. 4, 1900 \$ 85
Collections 3328 07
Interest from bank 173 55
3586 47
By Transfer state funds 641 84
Transfer county general fund 2891 63
3586 47

JUDGMENT FUND
To Balance Jan. 4, 1900 \$ 201 78
Collections 78 22
280 00
By Treasurer's fees 3 10
Vouchers 241 75
Balance 96 56
280 00

ADVERTISING FUND
To Collections \$400 01
By Treasurer's fee 13 62
Vouchers 14 40
Transfer county general fund 462 07
870 00

SOLDIER'S RELIEF FUND
To Balance Jan. 4, 1900 \$ 140 84
Collections 6 33
147 17
By Vouchers 101 00
Treasurer's fees 18
Balance 45 90
147 17

FILLING UP OLD WELLS FUND
To Collections \$73 50
By Transfer to county general fund 73 50

REDEMPTION FUND
To Balance Jan. 4, 1900 \$ 156 41
Collections 470 25
626 66
By Vouchers 626 66

MISCELLANEOUS FUND
To Excess fees county clerk \$627 14
Neider estate clerk district court 200 60
Special election precinct bond 14 00
Sale of old lumber 10 70
811 14
By Transfer to county general 811 14

On motion the following report of fees received by county clerk for 1900 was accepted.

Cash fees received as County Clerk for the year 1900:
1st quarter 1900 \$ 480 62
2d " " 577 40
3d " " 578 05
4th " " 563 25 \$2000 35
As Clerk District Court:
1st quarter 1900 130 90
2d " " 103 91
3d " " 201 96
4th " " 48 02 484 79
Total cash fees 2494 14
County warrants received 981 70
Claims filed, no warrants 126 45 1108 12
Total claims and fees 3575 84
Amt entitled to as Co Clerk 1500 00
for deputy 700 00
Clerk hire, district court 30 00
Expense account 80 55 2301 05
Balance due county 1252 24
Claims canceled, No. 119 126 45
By Cash 1125 79 1252 24

On motion the county clerk was instructed to take the county court house bonds to Lincoln for registration at the expense of the county.

On motion the claim of J. W. Hoover for new bridges over Loup and Snake rivers was allowed and warrant ordered drawn on county bridge fund.

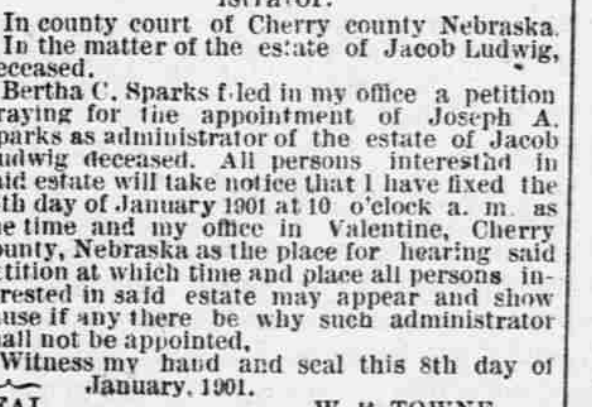
Whereupon board adjourned sine die. Attest J. W. Daniels county clerk.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks. Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid remedy again". For sale by Quigley & Chapman. 13

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Notice to Non-resident Defendant
The Commercial Investment Co. will take notice that on the 9th day of January, 1901, E. W. Manchester filed a petition in the district court of Cherry county, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain tax lien acquired by virtue of certificates of tax sale issued by J. E. Thackeray, county treasurer of Cherry county, Nebraska, for the payment of delinquent taxes upon the following described real estate: Northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 30, Range 26, in Cherry county, Nebraska, for the years 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, and for subsequent taxes for the years 1898 and 1899, no part of said taxes has been paid and there is now due plaintiff from defendant the sum of \$105.00, for which plaintiff prays judgment. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, February 18, 1901, or said petition will be taken as true. E. W. MANCHESTER, Plaintiff. By F. M. Walcott, his attorney 51-41

Petition for Appointment of Administrator. In county court of Cherry county Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Ludwig, deceased. Bertha C. Sparks filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of Joseph A. Sparks as administrator of the estate of Jacob Ludwig deceased. All persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed the 26th day of January 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry county, Nebraska as the place for hearing said petition at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be why such administrator shall not be appointed. Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of January, 1901. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge

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