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## OFFICIAL REPORT OF SUPERVISORS

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| Mary Liddy, witness.....   | 2 00    |
| G W Lesenger, witness.....   | 4 00    |
| Annie Lowrie, deputy supt.....   | 50 00   |
| John Liddy, jr., witness.....  | 4 00    |
| John S Lela (tax list \$900, road and assessor books \$300, record ing bonds \$169)..... | 1369 00 |
| J C Morrow, county supt.....   | 103 35  |
| M A McCafferty, supplies.....  | 13 30   |
| Apply on tax.....  |         |
| Bennett Martin, carpenter work \$146.60, allowed.....                                    | 127 60  |
| Bennett Martin, carpenter work   | 35 50   |
| S P Miller, election.....  | 4 00    |
| Justin McCarthy, sr., election.....  | 4 00    |
| Apply on tax.....  |         |
| E L McElhany, election.....  | 4 00    |
| Apply on tax.....  |         |
| M A McCafferty, supplies.....  | 16 89   |
| Apply on tax.....  |         |
| Bej McCathnie, election.....   | 4 00    |
| M C Morrow, election.....  | 4 00    |
| John W Moss, assessor.....   | 55 40   |
| W J Malloy, assessor.....  | 69 00   |
| J P Miller, assessor.....  | 96 00   |
| Wm Menlab, assessor.....   | 104 60  |
| Apply on tax \$1.40.....   |         |
| S F McNichols, assessor.....   | 160 00  |
| J P Mann, supplies.....  | 11 75   |
| M A McCafferty, supplie.....   | 18 20   |
| Apply on tax.....  |         |
| P J McManus, supplies.....   | 9 13    |
| T V Norvall, county supt salary.....   | 104 40  |
| .....  | 102 60  |
| .....  | 103 00  |
| .....  | 101 00  |
| .....  | 102 00  |
| .....  | 101 00  |
| S Nelson, election.....  | 4 00    |
| Apply on tax.....  |         |
| Otto Nilson, assessor.....   | 84 00   |
| Wm Nollkamper, coroner's jury.....   | 2 10    |
| Apply on tax.....  |         |
| Willie Nollkamper, coroner's jry   | 2 10    |
| Jerry O'Connell, election.....   | 4 00    |
| Omaha Printing Co., supplies.....  | 40 36   |
| .....  | 33 50   |
| .....  | 117 67  |
| .....  | 77 63   |

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| .....                                | 119 70 |
| .....                                | 54 86  |
| .....                                | 60 34  |
| .....                                | 92 00  |
| City of O'Neill, water rent.....     | 24 00  |
| Jas Pinkerman, jailor.....           | 24 00  |
| B W Postlewait, supervisor.....      | 89 50  |
| .....                                | 18 50  |
| .....                                | 17 50  |
| .....                                | 49 50  |
| John Power, sheriff.....             | 7 05   |
| Geo Raymer, election.....            | 4 00   |
| Lorenzo Ross, election.....          | 4 00   |
| Albert Rothleutner, assessor.....    | 58 20  |
| Jesse Roy, assessor.....             | 40 60  |
| E L Rohlf, Dr service.....           | 5 00   |
| John M Stewart, sheriff fees.....    | 163 10 |
| Michael Slattery, justice costs..... | 4 75   |
| W P Simar, supervisor.....           | 13 00  |
| J V Stout, election.....             | 4 00   |
| Henry Scafe, election.....           | 4 00   |
| Apply on tax.....                    |        |
| W P Simar, supervisor.....           | 6 00   |
| .....                                | 89 00  |
| .....                                | 15 00  |
| .....                                | 12 00  |
| .....                                | 29 00  |
| C M Smith, election.....             | 4 00   |

**The Chinese and Missionaries.**

The public misrepresentations of the spirit and aims of the Christian religion and of the objects which animate Christian missionaries in their work are almost incredible. I have before me a specimen of the posters which are from time to time exhibited throughout the country with a view to bring indignation and contempt upon the "missionary." It represents our Savior in the shape of a hog. He is being worshiped by two "foreign devils," the one marked "teacher," the other "disciple." These two are branded with the most insulting epithets known to the Chinese vocabulary, notably those indicating lack of sexual virtue. One inscription reads: "This is the beast which the foreign devils follow. The hog's skin and bristles are still upon him." Down the left-hand side of the picture and in the middle of the poster are inscriptions which are absolutely too obscene for publication.—Poultney Bigelow, in the North American Review.

### A BRITISH TRICK.

English Troopers Paint Their Horses to Deceive the Boers.

The noble steed, viewed as a modern war horse, has been compelled, willynilly, to change the color of his coat. In South Africa, he is painted kharki, so as to be invisible at a distance. All kharki is not of the same color, some being brownish yellow. But its object when used by man is to make him look about the color of the country which he is traversing. A kharki colored soldier on a kharki horse would be conspicuous. A kharki colored soldier on a kharki colored horse, traveling over a kharki colored field, becomes invisible at a short distance. To produce the kharki colored horses the British soldiers resorted to the simple expedient of painting the animals—an expedient, by the way, which resulted seriously for the horses, as thousands grew quickly ill—weakened under the campaign work and died. It is believed that the application of paint to the horses prevented evaporation of the sweat and caused in this way the unprecedented loss of horseflesh which has marked the British-Boer campaign. Up to the first day of July the English army had consumed 320,000 horses and 146,000 mules—the latter beasts surviving where horses perished. The waste of horseflesh goes steadily on, having begun when the Boers captured Lord Roberts' great convoy on the way to Bloemfontein. Since then the necessity for rapid movement, without adequate transport, has forced an extravagant amount of work on the horses, from which no adequate relief has yet been experienced, and the result is that hundreds of horses die daily, even now.

**Refrigerating Machines in Mines.**

One of the unexpected uses of the refrigerating machine is found in mining. At great depths or at comparatively shallow depths in some mines work on valuable veins of metal or coal has been abandoned because of the heat. But engineers declare that with the use of modern refrigerating apparatus to cool the air it will be possible to go several thousand feet lower in case a rich vein of precious metal or even coal warranted the additional expense.

**The Most Costly Structure.**

The most magnificent work of architecture is the Taj Mahal, in Agra, Hindustan. It is octagonal in form, of pure white marble, inlaid with every sort of precious stone. The work took 22,000 men twenty years to complete, and though there were numerous gifts and the labor was free the cost was \$16,000,000.

### A STRANGE EPIDEMIC.

The Epizootic Fever Which Paralyzed Business in St. Louis in 1871.

The recent strike of the street car employes of St. Louis, which attracted attention from all sections of the country during the weeks it was in progress and which paralyzed traffic in the city, was, according to an old resident of Missouri's metropolis, as nothing in its results when compared with an epidemic which attacked horses and mules of the street car companies, the draymen and private parties of the city in the early 70's. Speaking of the matter, he said: "The epidemic was known as the epizootic fever and it struck St. Louis about '71. The first to give out were the dray horses and mules; then the hackmen's stock was affected, and it wasn't long before one couldn't get a carriage to take him any place for love or money. Then the street car horses fell victims to the disease. Finally the cars stopped running because there were no horses to draw them. Business was paralyzed, as there was no way to get freight to and from the levee and depots. Some bright draymen thought of utilizing oxen. There were more ox teams in use in this part of the country then than there are now; there were no Norman horses to do the slow, heavy work, as there are now, and it wasn't a strange sight to see a man come in from the country driving a double yoke of steers. As soon as the first ox team appeared on the levee hitched to a dray there was a sudden rise in the quotations on oxen. In a few days every drayman who could afford it had bought a yoke of steers and the cars were run by the same means. This method of transportation was continued for several months before the 'epizootic' had run its course and horses could again be utilized. All during the epidemic, business men and clerks who lived on the outskirts of the city and who were accustomed to ride to their daily work on the street cars had to remain down town, as a trip home meant the utilizing of the better part of a day in transit."

**Professor Holds His Job.**

Prof. Oliver J. Lodge, of University College, Liverpool, who has been appointed to the position of principal of the recently established university of Birmingham, was born at Penkull, Stoke-on-Trent, in 1851, and studied at University College, London, where he afterward became assistant professor of physics. In 1882, on the establishment of University College, Liverpool, he was appointed professor of physics, and this position he has held ever since.

**Healthiest County in United States.**

Morton county, Kansas, claims to be the healthiest county in the United States. It has a population of 400, but for a year past has been without a physician. In that time, it is declared, there has not been a case of sickness so serious as to call for a doctor's assistance.

**Bull Was Suffocated.**

A valuable bull belonging to Frederick Slater of Blackwood, Pa., was smothered to death in a peculiar manner recently. The haymow was directly above the animal's stall and was well filled. In the night the flooring gave way and let the hay down on the beast, which was suffocated.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
LAND OFFICE AT O'NEILL, NEB.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on Sept. 8, 1900, viz:

MOYTON E. HIATT, T. C. E. No. 6167, for the SW 1/4 sec. 12, T. 28 N., R. 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Tom Maring, Emery Herrick and John McKinney of O'Neill, Neb., and William Maloy of Emmet, Neb.

S. J. WEEKES, Register.

**SCHOOL LANDS FOR LEASE.**


The commissioner of public lands and buildings will offer about 9,480 acres of school lands for lease at public auction at O'Neill at the county treasurer's office, beginning at 1 p.m., September 17, 1900, under the following provision of the new school land law:

"It after using due diligence to lease said land, at an annual rental of 6 per cent upon the appraised valuation, the commissioner is unable to do so, he may offer the same for lease at less than the appraised valuation and lease it to the person or persons who will pay 6 per cent, on the highest offered valuation, as annual rental. If, in his judgment, it is to the best interest of the state to accept such bid."

Persons desiring to examine the lands to be leased may secure list of the same, showing the present appraisal thereof, as well as any other information, upon application to the county treasurer or by addressing the commissioner at Lincoln. At the beginning of the auction the commissioner will gladly answer all inquiries in regard to the school and business or the working of the new law.

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Announcements of these comparatively worthless reprints are very misleading; for instance, they are advertised to be the substantial equivalent of a higher-priced book, when in reality, so far as we know and believe, they are all, from A to Z.

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