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 Thursday, January 21, 1904.

Friday Governor Mickey goes to St. Joseph, Mo., where he will be the guest of the Republican Editorial association of Missouri, and the McKinley and Roosevelt club of St. Joseph. At a banquet Friday evening Governor Mickey will respond to the toast, "The Middle West."

Oil Inspector Church's monthly report for December shows receipts \$1,673.70, expenditures \$958.02, paid to treasurer, \$715.68. Present indications are that Mr. Church's annual report will be a record breaker. Usually the department returns an annual profit of less than \$6,000, but in the eight months of Mr. Church's reign something over \$5,000 has been turned in, leaving less than \$1,000 to be secured in the remaining four months in order to break all previous records.

The first fruits of the new revenue law shows the wisdom of the legislature in the clause relating to foreign insurance companies. A few days ago the New York Life paid into the auditor's office \$8,330.68 as its proportion of the state burden. As this is the first money ever received from such a source and marks the dawn of an era in which foreign corporations, each having no more than a few hundred dollars' worth of property in the state, but each doing a large amount of business under the protection of the Nebraska laws, will be forced to bear their just proportion of the load, or stay out of the state.

The following resolutions was passed unanimously by the Executive Committee of the Nebraska Vice-Presidential Committee at a meeting in Omaha, January 7th, 1904.

Resolved: "That we favor and recommend to the Republicans of the State an early State Convention for the purpose of unequivocally pledging the support of the State to the Candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt for President and John L. Webster for Vice-President, and that we favor and recommend the selection as delegates to the National Convention of such persons only as are known

to be earnestly and aggressively favorable to the Candidacy both of President Roosevelt and of Mr. Webster."

The opening of the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota to Homestead entry seems to be in a fair way to an early consummation. There is 416,000 acres in the reservation which Congressman Burke's bill of South Dakota, seeks to segregate. It provides for a payment of \$2.50 an acre for the land and that 50 cents shall be paid down when the application is made, 50 cents within two years after the entry is made, 50 cents in three years, 50 cents in four years and 50 cents within six months after the expiration of five years from date of entry. The settler may commute his entry by paying full price and receive patent as provided for all homestead entries. The eastern half of the reservation is said to be desirable land for farming while the western half is better calculated for pasture. The reservation will provide a quarter section for only 2,600 homesteads. There doubtless will be ten applicants for every quarter section.

Why Not Bore for Oil!
 For years there has been more or less talk in favor of boring a hole several hundred feet in the ground in this vicinity in search for oil. But up to the present no one has manifested sufficient interest to inaugurate a plan of procedure. A plan might be organized, it seems to us by which a large number would bear the expense of the experiment without it being a burden to any one. Possibly neither gas, oil or coal would be found, yet there are evidence in several localities in the county of oil. If nothing more an artesian vein of water might be struck that would prove of great value.

E. J. Thomas, who formerly lived in Indiana where the gas belt has been discovered in late years, feels very sanguine that gas could be found at a reasonable depth here. This would be a matter worthy of consideration by the Business Men's Association. All that is needed is for some one authorized to appoint a committee to take the matter in charge. A public meeting might be called for that purpose, but as the Business Men's Organization is organized for all matters of public interest it would be better to have it take charge.

M. B. A. Meeting.
 The regular meeting of the M. B. A. lodge will be held Friday evening January 22. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

A Correction
 In making a list of the deputy assessors last week, we inadvertently omitted the names of Herman Martin of Kilfoil, W. S. Turnbull of Custer, Lewis Kimberling of Arnold, and Lars Blixt of Elim. Jas. Chittick was credited to Elim when it should have been Wayne. The official list appears in the board proceedings this week.

P. H. Monk's Remnant Sale.
 Biggest remnant sale ever known in Broken Bow. Come everybody. Sale to commence Friday, January 29th, and to continue until over twelve hundred dollars worth are sold. Most of these remnants are direct from eastern factories. First come, first served. P. H. MONK, Realty Block.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.
 Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm, which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take, I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas Broken Bow and Merna.

Supervisors Proceedings.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

J. T. Arthur, Sargent	Dist. 1
Geo. W. Greenwalt, Lillian	2
G. H. Thorpe, Broken Bow	3
J. H. McGuire, Custer	4
J. H. McGuire, always	5
A. Fonda, Udonia	6
Gottlieb Hiser, Mazon City	7

Jan. 12, 1904.
 Pursuant to the provision Sec. Art. Chap. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1903, the County Board of Supervisors of Custer Neb., met in regular session at the Court house in Broken Bow at 9 a. m., and were called to order by the Clerk.

Upon motion duly made and seconded G. H. Thorpe was elected Temporary chairman.
 Chairman appointed the following committees:
 Committee on Credentials—J. H. McGuire and J. T. Arthur.
 Committee on permanent organization—Geo. Greenwalt, G. Hiser and A. Fonda.
 Committee on Rules and Order of business—A. Fonda, Jos. Fennimore and J. T. Arthur.
 Committee on Credentials reported as follows:
 We your committee report that we find following named gentlemen have been duly elected members of the Board of Supervisors, that they have each filed the proper bond with the County Judge and that he has approved the same, and that they have each taken and subscribed to the proper oath.

Geo. Greenwalt, Dist. No. 2.
 Jos. Fennimore " " 4
 A. Fonda, " " 6
 And that therefore they are entitled to seats in this Honorable body.

J. H. McGuire } Com.
 J. T. Arthur }
 Moved and carried that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

Committee on permanent organization reported as follows:
 We your committee recommend that the temporary organization be made permanent.
 Moved and carried that the temporary organization be made permanent.

Moved and carried to adjourn till 1:30 p. m.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Board met at 1:30 p. m. All members present.
 Chairman appointed the following permanent committees:
 Finance Committee—A. Fonda, Geo. Greenwalt and G. H. Thorpe.
 Claims Committee—J. H. McGuire, J. T. Arthur and G. Hiser.
 Official Bond, Road and Road Claims committee—J. T. Arthur, J. H. McGuire, and J. Fennimore.
 Erroneous and Delinquent Tax committee—G. Hiser, A. Fonda, J. T. Arthur.

Poor Farm, Court House and Jail Supplies committee—G. H. Thorpe, J. Fennimore and J. H. McGuire.

Bridge and Bridge Claims committee—Geo. Greenwalt, G. H. Thorpe and A. Fonda.
 Judiciary committee—J. Fennimore, G. Hiser and Geo. Greenwalt.
 Moved and seconded, that the county assessor be allowed twenty-five deputies to assist him in the work for the year 1904.

The matter of county supplies was then taken up, and the committee reported as follows:
 We, your committee on poor farm, court house and jail supplies, beg leave to report that we have examined the bids for furnishing county supplies for the year 1904.

There are three complete bids as per estimate published, as follows:
 State Journal Co. \$1,250 57
 D. M. Amsberry 1,150 36
 Purcell Bros. 663 95
 Purcell Bros. bid being the lowest complete bid we recommend that they be awarded the contract and the chairman of this board be instructed to enter into contract with Purcell Bros. as provided by law.

G. H. Thorpe, } Com.
 Jos. Fennimore, }
 J. H. McGuire, }
 Moved and carried to accept and adopt the report of the committee.
 The matter of the employment of a janitor for the court house for the year 1904, was then taken up and the committee reported as follows:

We, your committee, recommend that W. H. Osborne Jr., be awarded the contract for janitor work at the court house for the year 1904, at a salary of \$50.00 per month.
 G. H. Thorpe, } Com.
 Jos. Fennimore, }
 J. H. McGuire, }

Moved and carried, to accept and adopt the report of the committee.
 Committee also reported as follows on the employment of a superintendent for the county poor farm:
 We, your committee, recommend that the contract with John Pirnie, the present superintendent, be re-

newed for the year 1904, at the same salary, to-wit: \$1,200.00 per year.
 G. H. Thorpe, } Com.
 Jos. Fennimore, }
 J. H. McGuire, }
 Report of committee accepted and adopted.
 Moved and carried to adjourn till 9 a. m. tomorrow.
 JANUARY 13th, 1904.

Board met at 9 a. m., all members present.
 Judiciary committee reported as follows:
 We, your committee, recommend that the following claims be allowed:
 C. T. Orr, costs in foreclosure suits, brought to foreclose tax liens, \$110.89.

Jos. Fennimore, } Com.
 G. Hiser, }
 Geo. Greenwalt, }
 Moved and carried that the report of committee be accepted and adopted.
 The request of Oney L. Pike and L. C. Pike for an appropriation to repair road on the east side of Sec 21 and 16, in Tp. 20, Rg. 20, was then taken up.

Moved and seconded, that the request be granted and an amount hereinafter to be determined, be appropriated for said purpose.
 Voting aye—Greenwalt and McGuire.
 Voting nay—Arthur, Hiser, Fennimore, and Fonda.
 Chairman declared the motion lost.

The following communication from the county assessor was read: To the County Board of Custer County Neb.:
 I would respectfully recommend the following men for Deputy Assessors in the various precincts of Custer County.

Precinct	Deputy
Ansley	Tom Wright
Arnold	Lewis Kimberling
Algernon	Geo. W. Mulvaney
Broken Bow City	Wm. Boyce
Broken Bow	W. M. Vannice
Myrtle	Francis Marsh
Sargent	E. W. Davis
Elim	Lars Blixt
Cliff	W. J. Rice
Triumph	Wm. Warren
Douglas Grove	C. R. Sims
Delight	Lewis McCreary
West Union	J. C. Predmore
Lillian	Perry Metcalf
Garfield	J. D. Knight
Westerville	C. T. Leach
Berwyn	J. O. Taylor
Elk Creek	J. L. Smith
Loup	Ne George
Wood River	Henry Brown
Victoria and Hayes	M. R. Foster
Custer	W. S. Turnbull
Grant	W. C. Nixon
Wayne	James Chittick
Kilfoil	Herman Martin

Jules Haumont, } Com.
 County Assessor.
 Moved and carried that the appointments be confirmed.
 Report of Soldiers Relief Commission was read as follows:

Special Offer.
 We have been able to secure the Globe Democrat of St. Louis for clubbing purposes with the REPUBLICAN at a discount of 20 cents over former prices. Owing to the Worlds Fair being held in St. Louis this year everybody will want the greatest St. Louis newspaper. The Globe Democrat is published twice a week and we will furnish it with the REPUBLICAN to all new or old subscribers for 65 cents. The price of the two papers, the REPUBLICAN and Globe \$1.65.

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mission was read as follows:
 Superintendent's office; Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 13, 1904.
 To the Chairman and Board of Custer county:
 We the Soldiers Relief Commission for said county make the following report:
 Bal. on hand last report \$105.25
 Warrant No. 1..... 100.00
 " " 2..... 50.00
 " " 3..... 100.00
 " " 4..... 150.00
 Total..... \$505.25
 Dis'mts as per receipts..... \$422.37
 Balance on hand..... \$82.88
 Total..... \$505.25
 Respectfully submitted
 M. K. Hagadorn Secy.
 Report was referred to special committee composed of Supervisors Arthur and Hiser who reported as follows:
 We your committee appointed to check up the Soldiers Relief Commission, Report that we have examined the records, receipts and Vouchers and find the report to be correct.
 J. T. Arthur, } Com.
 G. Hiser, }
 Report of Committee accepted and adopted.
 Adjourned till 1:30 p. m.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
 Board met at 1:30 with all members present.
 Committee on rules reported as follows:
 Your committee on rules recommend that the rules of the previous board in use in 1903 be adopted and used by the incoming board subject to such changes and amendments as may be hereinafter agreed upon.
 A Fonda } Com.
 Jos Fennimore }
 J T Arthur }

members present.
 Minutes of Jan. 12 and 13 read and approved.
 Official bond, road and road claims committee reported as follows:
 We, your committee, recommend that the bonds of John Hinkley, justice of the peace, and R. R. Welch, clerk of Berwyn township, be approved.
 J T Arthur
 J H McGuire
 Jos Fennimore
 Report of committee accepted and adopted.
 Moved and carried that John Mulvaney be and hereby is appointed as a member of the soldiers relief committee for the term of three years beginning Jan. 12, 1904.
 Remainder of day was spent in committee work, checking up offices.
 Moved and carried to adjourn till 9 a. m. tomorrow.
 Jan. 15, 1904.
 Board met at 9 a. m. with all members present.
 Minutes of Jan. 14 read and approved.
 Moved and seconded that the Custer County Republican be and hereby is designated as the official paper of



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