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## Court House News.

The county clerks' office is a busy place again this week as the new board of supervisors are in session having organized Tuesday January, 10, at 7 p. m.

John Hinton was unanimously chosen as chairman of the new board.

Their time has been taken up principally with settlement with the various county officers and other business which always comes before the new board.

Chairman Hinton has announced his committees for the following year as follows:

Grounds and Buildings and care of poor.—Santo, Zoeller and Stalder.

Roads and Bridges.—McCray, Bowers and Atwood.

Claims.—Stalder, Bowers and Zoeller.

Supplies.—Bowers, Atwood and McCray.

Printing and Official Bonds.—Santo, Zoeller and Stalder.

Settlement with County officers, and Legal business.—Atwood, Bowers and Santo.

Revenue and Taxes.—Zoeller, McCray and Stalder.

The following list of grand jurors has been drawn for the January term.

J. E. Fry, Edward Kinzie, John Mather, H. B. Stitzer, Jim Kelly, Herman Wulf, John Yoesel, jr., Fred Shultz, Louis Plege, Otto Stalder, Samuel Hayes, Henry Nutzman, Geo. Watkins, C. M. Sterns, F. P. Page and Chas. Bright.

The following is a list of the petit jurors for the January term of court:

Samuel Lichty, James Fiedermutz, B. Simanton, W. E. Slagle, J. P. Moore, Norman Musselman, Warren Hutchins, August Deckinger, B. G. Mullen, E. O. Lewis, W. H. Grush, Daniel Sarvis, Albert Maust, John Walker, Grant Windle, Joel B. Babcock, Charles Hosford, A. Donnecker, J. F. Whetstone, Ashford Edie, James Banman, Pat Burk, B. F. King, Ernst Werner.

John Wolf, Fargo, 64  
Anna Daugherty, Rulo, 60  
Married by Judge Wilhite, Monday, Jan. 9.

Frank Flanigan, White Cloud, Kan., 21  
Cora Barber, same, 21  
Married by Judge Wilhite, Monday, Jan. 9.

Lloyd Morris, Stella, 21  
Iva J. Low, Falls City, 21

David J. Goolsby, Falls City, 32  
Martha B. Smith, same, 34  
Married by Judge Wilhite, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Bert C. Swisegood, Weskin, Kan., 26  
Grace McGinnis, Dawson, 22  
Married by Judge Wilhite, Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Chas Loree is busy this week making up the docket for the coming term of court.

But two new cases have been filed this week. Anna M. Grant

vs Walter Grant. Daisy McKissick vs Jacob McKissick, divorce.

County Assessor Jorm has appointed the following deputy assessors for 1905, who have been confirmed by the County Board.

O L Porr, Spicer; O E Zook, Humboldt; P O Avey, Franklin; Frank Smith, Nemaha; George Smith, Grant; Francis Withee, Porter; C H McDowell, Salem; Vincent Arnold, Liberty; O O Marsh, Muddy; H H Long Falls City; A C Steinbrink, Ohio; G W Duerfeldt, Barada; Henry Ebel, Jefferson; Edward Yoesel, Arago; Geo D Kirk, Rulo; C. P. Dalbey, City of Humboldt; T. J. Whitaker, City of Falls City.

## Died.

Mrs. Mary D. Barker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Cleaver on Jan. 6th, 1905, at the age of 91 years.

The funeral services were held at the house on Jan. 8th conducted by Rev. Griffin of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. Mohler. Those that attended from a distance were J. T. Barker of Niles, Mich., son of the deceased and two nieces, Mrs. J. M. Linley of Atchison and Mrs. Laura Hill of Hiawatha.

Mrs. Mary Davis Barker was born in the famous town of Concord, Mass., in the year 1813 on Nov. 3rd. She was a twin and her sister lived to be 83 years old. Her family were friends of Emerson, Dr. Lyman Beecher, Henry Thoreau, Senator Hoar's family and the Monroe family.

She was married to a southern gentleman, Joseph D. Barker and from that time until about nine ago, when she came to Fall City, she spent in the south.

Mrs. Barker fell about four years ago and hurt herself and since that time she has never walked. During the last year of her life she rapidly failed and early on Jan. 6th she passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. J. L. Cleaver of this city.

Three children survive her, J. T. Barker of Niles, Mich., J. M. Barker of Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. J. L. Cleaver of this city.

In her childhood she became a christian and has always been until her declining years an active church worker. She believed in much giving. Mrs. Barker was a member of the Presbyterian church of Falls City.

Verdon, Jan. 11—Sophia Keeler was born in Union County Pennsylvania, May 6th 1841.

When about 12 years of age she with her widowed mother moved to Ill. where she grew to womanhood and on the 18th of July 1858. She was married to Wm Keeler to them were born four children two daughters and two sons all of whom survive her. She accepted Christ as her Savior early in life uniting with the M. E. church and lived a devoted christian life until called home. They moved to Nebraska in

1870 and settled on a farm near where they lived until four years ago when they came to Verdon.

Text: 1 Thess. 4:13 Rev. Alton preached the funeral sermon and she was interred in Verdon Cemetery. All her children were present except Mrs. Meyers whose home is in Jerusalem. Mrs. Keeler was a noble woman beloved by all who knew her. Her husband and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community in this their sad hour.

Mrs. Conrad Donuecker died Thursday Jan. 5 at the home of her son Oliver Donuecker who resides north of Rulo. The funeral was held at the Catholic church at that place Saturday and the body was laid to rest in the Catholic Cemetery. Mrs. Donuecker was among the earliest pioneers of Richardson County. Conrad Herner and wife of St. Joseph attended the funeral also M. Donuecker and family of Falls City

Louis Packet died at his home in Rulo Thursday Jan. 5 after a illness. The funeral was held at the Catholic church there Friday. The deceased had lived in that vicinity for many years.

## Married.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe on South Lane street in this city on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter Miss Iva Lowe, was united in the holy bonds of wedlock to Mr. Lloyd Morris of Stella. Rev. W. T. Cline of the M. E. church of this city performed the ceremony.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of about forty invited guests and after the congratulations they partook of a very sumptuous wedding supper. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe of this city, is a graduate of our high school and until the Christmas vacation was a teacher of the school in Dist. No. 6, near Stella, when she resigned to take this more important step. She has always been a social favorite with our people and has many friends who join in wishing her the best there is in her married life.

The groom is the son of James Morris, a prosperous farmer near Stella, and has by his uprightness and industriousness gained the respect and esteem of all who know him.

The young people will make their home at Stella for the present, and The Tribune, together with a host of friends hasten to extend congratulations and sincerest best wishes.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish most sincerely to thank those who assisted us in our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cleaver and family.

## The Division Again

General manager Sullivan of the Missouri Pacific is considering the division proposition.

The matter is before him on the reports of all inferior departments each one of which has recommended the change to Falls City. A prominent railroad official told a reporter yesterday (Thursday) that all the railroad officials expected the announcement of the change to this city within a short time.

## Cigar Factory.

Frank Beck last week sold out both the retail and wholesale cigar factory, of which he was sole owner, to Robert Kanaly, the purchaser taking possession on Sunday morning. Mr. Beck has been associated with this factory for the past year and has succeeded in establishing a good business. Mr. Kanaly as a man of ability will sustain the present high standard of the factory.

## Burglary.

Sunday night an unwelcome visitor forced an entrance, by tearing off a part of the iron sheeting on the ware room, into Cleveland Bros' store, securing as fast as could be ascertained twelve or fifteen dollars in cash and a fur overcoat valued at twenty-five dollars. The back window of The Tribune office and the door of Joe Geiger's shop were also forced before the burglar became aware of his surroundings.

## Farmers' Institute.

The Farmer's Institute will be held in the Falls City Court House on January 27th and 28th. State Superintendent Mc Brien has been secured for the evening of the 28th.

## Sorosis.

The Sorosis club met at the Episcopal rectory with Mrs. Smith on Wednesday afternoon. A large number of the members was present, in spite of the heavy snow, which attested the interest in the proceedings of this organization. The program opened with a paper upon "Dickens Impressions of America" by Mrs. J. C. Yutzy which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. A. G. Wanner reviewed "The Tale of Two Cities" in a way that led her hearers to believe there was little about the book and its author she did not know. By request of the General Federation, an article upon Civil Service Reform was read by Mrs. C. M. Wilson. A discussion upon agricultural pursuits was lead by Mrs. P. S. Heacock.

The current event topics were upon the late inventions, and almost every member had read or clipped some article of interest upon this subject.

Mrs. Smith assisted by Miss Grace Maddox served elegant refreshments. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. A. G. Wanner.