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We are after a Record--It will Pay you to Help us

We are not ashamed to take you into our confidence—in fact are glad of this opportunity to own up just what we are trying to do. It's just this way. January as a rule is a dull month. Every year we endeavor to make it a busy month by attractive sales in all departments. Never since we have been in the business have we failed to show an increase of January sales each year. We don't want to fail now, and that accounts for such prices as these. If you see a thing here that you need, there isn't the least doubt that we can save you money on it:

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Rice writes insurance.

New line of shirts and overalls at Farnham's. 52

Good horse and saddle for sale. Robert McQuade. tf

Several fresh milk cows for sale. Inquire at this office. 51tf

Geo Cutler returned from Woodlake, Saturday evening.

Henry Murphy, of Steen precinct, visited in town, Saturday.

Pettycrew has the biggest and best line of mittens and gloves.

Almost your own price on overshoes and German sox at Farnham's. 52

C. W. Bennett and family were in the city from Simeon, Saturday.

Ina Flowers resigned her position at Sparks and returned home Monday.

Sadie Dewey and sister Ethel were Saturday visitors in town from Woodlake.

D. Stinard and daughter Ada returned from Council Bluffs, Tuesday night.

Jack Hooton has built a large greenhouse on the south side of his hotel.

The DEMOCRAT is the official paper of Cherry county. Now is the time to subscribe.

For shoes that wear well and look well and fit—foot and pocket—we'll go to Farnham's. 52

Three good rooms to rent over THE DEMOCRAT office. Suitable for small family. Inquire I. M. Rice.

F. K. Bivens was over from Rosebud the first of the week, shaking hands with his old friends.

Tom Hornby made several radica changes in the arrangement of the interior of his store this week.

Mrs. W. A. Pettycrew was quite ill with la grippe last Saturday, but is much improved at present writing

It is reported that a certain young physician well known here will soon establish a drug store at Woodlake.

Have you seen those fine pictures and frames in R. Anderson's window? They go at $2.00 each during holiday trade. 48

Dr. Walter Tucker, government physican at Rosebud, visited his parents in town a couple of days this week.

Andrews, the photographer, is fixing up the old building on the corner east of the court house for a photo gallery.

Buy a Woodmanse wind mill, guaranteed for five years, all repairs furnished free of charge. For sale by R. ANDERSON. 35-tf.

Clarke & Tucker have moved their law office into the building recently vacated by Dr. Holsclaw, opposite the DEMOCRAT office.

Bryans paper, The Commoner, will be issued on January 23. We will send it and the DEMOCRAT to any address one year for $1.75.

Bryan's paper, The Commoner, will appear about January 20th. The Commoner and this paper will be sent to any address one year for $1.75.

Sarah Simpson was taken suddenly ill at the house of Prof. Watson last Saturday, and is threatened with an extended attack of spinal meningitus

Every village is afflicted with a number of fossils, male and female, who always say "This town has the worst lot of young folks I ever seen."

Since we moved into a ground floor office, where he can see things, our devil has come to the conclusion that Valentine has the biggest lot of pretty girls in the country.

Bob Good went down to Ainsworth, Saturday night, and visited with his family over Sunday. He has severed his connection with the Ainsworth Herald, and says he now feels like a common hobo printer.

We offer space on last page of THE DEMOCRAT among stock brands to our advertisers. 6 inch double column or more will be given exclusive right among stock brands if desired. Also space on 5th page for sale.

A card from I. M. Jones conveys the intelligence that he is in Laura, Ohio, and is happy. He asks us "where in — is my paper", by which we judge that Irv has not lost interest in Valentine and her "people."

Commissioners' Proceedings.

Valentine, Nebr., January 8, 1901—Board met in regular session. Present Chairman L. Laufer, Alex Burr and W. E. Haley.

On motion the following offici l appointments were made:

J A Gee, justice of the peace, Kennedy precinct.

R N Bruce justice of the peace, Wood Lake precinct.

C C Thompson, road overseer, distri ct No 26

On motion F. H. Higgin was granted a refund of $3.25, same being erroneously assessed

On motion request of Barto & Courtney to have tax assessed against them in Lavaca precinct for 1898 stricken from the tax list was rejected.

On motion the action of the board in reducing the claim of Geo. Stannard was reconsidered and hearing set for next meeting of the board.

On motion D. Hanna was granted a refund of $2.40, same being double assessment.

On motion Fred H. Robinson was granted a refund of $47.13, same having been paid twice.

On motion protest of C. E. Colty against paying distress charges was returned to him without action.

On motion John F. Hook was appointed road overseer, district no. 17.

On motion the report of county superintendent for fourth quarter was accepted.

On motion request of J. R. Fee to have obstruction removed from public road was rejected.

On motion tax of Wm. Clarkson in Sparks precinct, 1898, for breaking on school land was ordered stricken from the tax list.

On motion a warrant of $16.07 was ordered drawn on county general fund in favor of W. H. Dearing, superintendent of Institute for Feeble Minded Youth.

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

Henry Auguston, road overseer,		district	43
A J Short	"	"	13
O Starr	"	"	8
James Hudson	"	"	1
Henry C Bowring	"	"	10
O D Carey	"	"	5
John Borman	"	"	22
John Grooms Jr	"	"	52
Lewis Adams	"	"	15
J F Hook	"	"	17
Aaron Grooms	"	"	2
C F Long,	Assessor	Steen	precinct
Joseph Wisser	"	Nenzel	"
John Fersil	"	Schlegel	"
C E Varney	"	Pleas't Hill	"
J F Young	"	Barley	"
Henry Fowler	"	Minnechaduza	"
J A Saults	"	Enlow	"
J R Lee	Justice	Loup	"
W A Wilson	"	Georgia	"
C B McNamee	"	Merriman	"
J A Gee	"	Kennedy	"
R N Bruce	"	Wood Lake	"
F W King	"	Goose Creek	"
J M Clarkson	"	Valentine	"

On motion the bond of Anchor bank for keeping county funds was approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned to Jan. 9.

Jan. 9, 1901—Board met as per adjournment, members all present.

Communications, in regard to Edgar bridge of W, D. McNall et al was received and on motion J. J. Owen was appointed road overseer of district 56 to attend to same.

The request of E. C. Cole for refund of taxes was withdrawn on his request.

On motion John Simpson was grantes a refund of $7.89, same having been assessed by county commissioners without notice in 1897.

On motion petition of J. A. Adamson et al for new precinct was laid over until March meeting

On motion request of John Hoffman for refund of taxes was rejected.

On motion bids for county printing and stationery were opened and laid over to Jan. 10 at 9 a.m., also bids for books and blanks.

The petition of E. C. Cole et al to incorporate the Village of Cody, also remonstrance to same came before the Board and hearing was set for 1:30 p.m. and at that time hearing set for Feb. 5, 1901.

On motion the following estimate of expenses for the year 1901 was made:

County officers	$3500
County Bridges	5000
Court and Jury	4000
Precinct Officers	3500
Jail and Board for Prisoners	2000
County Road Fund	1000
Supplies for Poor	1500
Sinking Fund and Interest	2200
Rent for Court House	800
Bounty on Wild Animals	2300
Judgment Fund	250
Fuel and Repairs	300
Books, Blanks and Stationery	500
Total	26050

On motion the salary of the County Clerk was fixed at $400. Salary of Deputy Co. Clerk $760. Clerk was also allowed $30 for clerk hire in district court. Salary of county superintendent was fixed at $3.50 per day.

On motion contract with county attorney for furnishing fuel for his office was extended for year 1901.

On motion the following claims were allowed and warrants less delinquent personal taxes ordered drawn on county bridge fund.

Alex Burr receiving bridges	12 75
On county general fund.	
Fremont Tribune Book and Cover	16 50
J. W. Daniels recording official bonds and certificate of election	58 75
Quigley & Chapman medicine for poor	4 90
A. M. Morrisey salary and expenses 4th quarter 1900	176 10
Etta Brown expenses 4th quarter 1900	7 30
Jackson & Brayton goods for poor	4 00
W. A. Pettycrew goods for poor	30 10
T. P. Spratt commissioners fees	7 20
S. Cunningham goods for poor	16 00
C. E. Sherman livery	3 00
G. H. Hornby coal Mrs. J. G. Gibson county poor	4 40
G. H Hornby supplies for county	16 00
S. Laufer commissioners fees	14 00
Geo. Elliott goods for poor	31 20
Alex Burr lumber	3 31
Fischer & Ludwig coal for county	13 65

Whereupon the board adjourned to Jan. 10

January 10—Board met as per adjournment, members all present. Board took up bids for furnishing books blanks for 1901.

On motion the clerk was instructed to exclude from his annual estimates all blanks heretofore ordered not designated as offical blanks to wit; deeds, mortgages, real and chattel leases, bills of sale, mechanic liens, assignment of mortgages release of real estate mortgages, power of attorney.

Whereupon the bid of the Fremont Tribune was accepted and said firm awarded contract for all books and stationery as per their bid with exception of 1000 ruled treasurers statements records to be made of Crane Bros. best linen paper. All records to be flat opening bound with full Russian leather and covered with canvas covers with leather corners.

On motion W. S. Barker was awarded contract for printing stationery for year 1901 as per his bid.

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