

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Frank Lamberson and O. Bailey were in our city yesterday.

J. W. Kellar, of Compton, was on our streets the first of the week.

J. L. McElderry came in Monday and paid his subscription to the DEMOCRAT.

Miss Kate Donohue has returned from her homestead in the west end of the county.

There was a carload of recruits landed here for Ft. Niobrara last Monday night.

The annual meeting of the patrons of Sparks skimming station will be held April 1.

Carrie Nation arrived at the station last night and was met by undertaker, Hornby.

Rev. D. J. Clark, of Chadron, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

W. A. Snowden, of Merriman, sends us a dollar for subscription the coming year to the DEMOCRAT.

A. K. Wood, a merchant on the reservation, is in our city to purchase goods of traveling men.

Mrs. Barnett and son, of Merriman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck is here visiting this week.

Frank Fischer and son, Roscoe, returned Saturday night from their visit back east among old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Crawford, of West Point, an old friend of earlier days was among the guests at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Morey.

Col. E. J. Davenport made a business trip to Omaha last week, and while there was visited by his son Clyde who is attending the state university at Lincoln.

Chas. Sparks, cashier of the Valentine State Bank, went down to Omaha with his wife who started to California last week expecting to be gone during the summer.

Frank E. Beeman, of Kearney, was in our city Tuesday looking after his chances for the nomination for Congress in this district on the republican ticket.

After the close of the commissioners meeting last Friday, Com. Burr and Laufer returned to their homes. Mr. Burr going as far as Cody on No. 3 where he left for his home.

Services at St. John's Episcopal Church, Easter as follows:—Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon 11 a. m. Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

It was reported this morning that no one was at the station to meet Carrie Nation except E. J. Davenport, Johnny Stetter and Mrs. Perry William Corneilus Lawson. Now Col. Davenport Jenies having been at the depot and says it must have been the other undertaker.

Teeters Bros. came in from Newton last Monday to transact business before the land office. They made this office a visit and squared their account. These three brothers are engaged in the ranch business near Newton and are doing well. They appear to be bright and energetic young men and ought to succeed.

Charles C. Cook, from Valentine, came in from the east, Wednesday, and from this time forth will assist in getting out the Press Journal. Mr. Cook comes highly recommended, and with his help we feel that we can give our readers better reading. Our every effort will be to build up the paper in every way, and hope we will have the co-operation of our patrons.—Harrison Press Journal.

Rev. Lechleitner informs us that he has purchased from Springfield, O., plants amounting to \$12 to be shipped as soon as they can safely be planted. There are four dozen rose bushes of various colors and ever blooming, two years old and two dozen each of carnation pinks, violets, pansies, cannas and tuberose. These and many others will adorn the grounds of the Catholic Church.

Golden Wedding.

Monday evening Abijah Morey and wife, two most estimable residents of our town, celebrated their golden wedding at their comfortable home on Hall street. The rooms were appropriately decorated with golden bunting, draped from the corner to the center, where folds in circles hung around a wedding cake. The special. Huge sunflowers, in vases, and about the windows. Natural flowers, the prettiest of geraniums were here and there, making the home a suitable place to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. Numerous relatives and friends began to arrive early in the afternoon and a constant stream of people coming and going until evening, when the house was filled to overflowing with well wishing friends who had gathered to join in the festivities and merry-making. When we saw the great number present we despaired of printing a list of the names or even guessing at the number. Mrs. M. B. Hardin read an original poem

We Are Settled



And are all ready to handle the increased amount of business that is sure to come with our increased facilities for taking care of it properly. If you have not as yet called at the new store you do not realize what these facilities and this service mean to you. Sooner or later you will become dissatisfied with anything less than the best in drug store goods and service, especially when you pay for the best, and when that time comes you will come here. Don't you think it would be to your advantage to come now?

Come in and see the store anyway whether you want to buy or not. We'll leave the rest to your good judgment

Quigley & Chapman, Druggists, Valentine, Nebraska.

composed by the bride of 50 years ago. Several songs were sung by Mesdames Sol. Morey and Bivens and also by the choir of the Presbyterian church. O. W. Morey furnished considerable amusement with an Edison phonograph and during the evening reproduced expressions and names spoken into the instrument by a large number of those present. Many valuable and useful presents were bestowed upon the bride and groom of 50 years, showing only in part the high regard and esteem in which this venerable couple is held by the friends. Long may they live to enjoy each other's companionship with that sweet contentment in their minds of sons and daughters and grandchildren that are praiseworthy and causing no regrets in their declining years.

A Fire

Last Saturday night while J. E. Thackrey and his nephew were asleep in their house down on Marsh Lake a fire was slowly creeping upon them. The house consisted of two claim shanties joined together making a house about 12x26 setting north and south. The south part being used for a cooking and eating room and they slept in the north room. The wind was blowing from the south and carried the flames and smoke in upon the occupants who were so soundly sleeping that they did not awaken until they were nearly suffocated with smoke. Half dazed they were finally aroused and blindly staggering through the smoke and fire each carried out an armful of bed clothes believing their own wearing apparel to be thrown across the bed and that they had carried it out also. In another instant the whole building was wrapped in flames as the wind blew fierce and strong as it always does when there is a fire. Everything was burned except what was carried out as they scrambled out of bed. Two new saddles, all their clothing, guns, ammunition, loaded cartridges and shells, a can of smokeless powder and a five gallon tank of kerosene helped to make things lively as the boys danced around outside dodging bullets as the ammunition became heated and fought out the fire that seemed determined to get away from them and burn up the prairie range, the white barefooted, bareheaded and just as they tumbled out of bed. Finally after whipping out the fire, with a calfskin, that was burning the grass around the house, they returned to the bed clothing which was scorched and burnt from running through the fire. Their wearing apparel and shoes were burned in the house and there was nothing to do but wrap themselves in comfort like a redskin and go to the nearest camp to borrow clothes until they could go to town. Mr. Thackrey came to town Sunday. No cause for the fire is known unless the house was struck by lightning.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

VALENTINE, March 18, 1902. Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Chairman, Alex Burr, W. E. Haley and L. Laufer.

On motion, the following appointments were made: J. F. Young, assessor Barley precinct. George E. Sims, justice of the peace Boiling Springs precinct. Jacob Mogie, constable Boiling Springs precinct. The following bonds were approved: W. A. Wilson, assessor Georgia precinct. J. F. Young, assessor Barley precinct. George E. Sims, justice of the peace Boiling Springs precinct. Jacob Mogie, constable Boiling Springs precinct. Commissioners appointed Wednesday, March 19, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., for hearing remonstrance against Arthur B. Ries to sell liquor at Crookston Village, Neb. Adjourned to March 19, 1902.

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Board met as per adjournment, all members present. On motion board proceeded to select 60 names from which to draw jury for May term of district court. At 1 o'clock p. m. the cause of Arthur B. Ries came on for hearing. On motion petition of said Arthur B. Ries to sell liquor at Crookston Village, Cherry Co., Neb., was granted. Bond of Arthur B. Ries for liquor license was approved. Statement of county superintendent for examination of teachers during the half year beginning Oct. 1, 1901 and ending March 19, 1902, was approved. Adjourned to March 20, 1902.

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Board met as per adjournment, all members present. Commissioners ordered the clerk to put the following lands on the tax list: 8 1/4 sec 34 and 8 1/4 sec 35, 29-25-36, 160 acres, for year 1901. Lots 4 and 5, 18-33-27 for years 1891-2-3-4-5. Commissioners ordered the clerk to strike the following land from tax list for years 1898-99, 1900 and 1901: Sec 11-27-37. On motion commissioners ordered taxes refunded upon surrender of tax certificate for years 1897-9-9 and 1900 on the 8 1/4 sec 34, 30 and 8 1/4 sec 35, 31-29-36, the same having been erroneously assessed. Commissioners ordered personal tax of John Porter, Gillaspie precinct, for year 1900 refunded, the same having been erroneously assessed. Also personal tax of Richard Waggle, Mother Lake precinct, for year 1899. Bill of E. McDonald for use of stove was rejected. Warrant No. 22 for \$4.25 on road fund was ordered cancelled, series 1901. Resignation of George C. Bakewell, justice of the peace, Wood Lake precinct, was accepted. The commissioners made the following appointments: Michael Mone, road overseer Dist. No. 16, Boiling Springs precinct, Edgar L. Davis, justice of the peace, Wood Lake precinct. E. G. Perkins, constable, Table precinct. Official bond of E. G. Perkins was approved. Road petition of Henry C. Bowring et al. to change road No. 45 was approved.

On motion the county attorney was ordered to bring suit against Edward W. Blakey for the support and maintenance of the minor child of said Edward W. Blakey and Hattie Bennett, Commissioner Laufer dissenting. Clerk was ordered to cancel warrants Nos. 262 and 572, series of 1901. The following claims were allowed on the general fund: Herman Riege, use of house for election \$ 2 00 C. S. Reece, fees in case of Franklin Cathe Co. vs. J. E. Thackrey, Co. Treas., 18 25 Fremont Tribune, supplies, 18 25 James P. Flemming, quarantine office in case D. Jordan, 54 00 Martin Haley, salary janitor Jan., Feb. and March, 90 00 C. W. Harden, moving old supplies to new court house, 10 00 A. M. Morrissy, salary and expense, 1st quarter 1902, 180 00 I. M. Rice, stationery, 103 88 Neb. Institute for Feeble Minded, account of Maggie M. Ogde, 21 28 C. S. Reece, Co. Clerk, making assessors' books 1902, 25 00 S. F. Gilman, light for Feb and lamps, 21 00 L. N. Layport, jailor fees and boarding prisoners, 85 50 W. R. Towne, express on blanks, 1 25 Omaha Printing Co., supplies, 22 25 Frank Kludofsky, keeping paper, 48 00 J. W. Yeast, fuel, etc., for court house, 253 14 C. S. Reece, Co. Clerk, salary 1st quarter 100 00 L. N. Layport, jailor fees and boarding prisoners, 60 00 fees McLaughlin case, 18 50 " " Ladeaux case, 9 00 " " Schwabrow case, 3 55 " " " " " 26 50 " " " " " 24 50 " various items, 3 70 " fees McLaughlin case, 24 50 " " Bothwell case, 21 00 " attending court and board 184 00 " fees McLaughlin case, 10 45 " " McGregor case, 120 00 " " Stetter vs. Yearshaw et al. balance, 7 00 Adjoined to March 21, 1902.

March 21, 1902. Board met as per adjournment, all members present. The following claims were allowed on the general fund: I. M. Rice, printing, 7 75 Geo. E. Hornby, supplies for poor, coal, etc., 68 00 Quigley & Chapman, supplies, 18 20 S. F. Gilman, light for Jan., 19 90 Etta Brown, salary from Jan. 1 to Mar. 19, 1902, 203 00 Etta Brown, expense office, 6 45 Fremont Tribune, supplies, 30 80 Crabb & Co., mds for poor, 6 00 I. M. Rice, pub. com. proceedings, 21 32 C. H. Cornwell, trustee, mds for poor, 6 00 Jackson & Braxton, carpet, 39 20 Fremont Tribune, supplies, 6 30 P. F. Simons, drayage, 3 50 Sherman & Dessert, livery, 3 50 Crabb & Co., supplies for poor, 5 75 Dave Dennis, quarantine officer, 87 75 Dr. Judd A. Strong, service small pox cases, 46 50 A. Morey, fees Stetter et al., 9 45 Arthur Bowring, fees James Ray case, 1 90 Dr. Judd Strong, medical service, 14 50 Dave Dennis, constable fees small pox cases, 51 00 Ely Valentine, livery hire small pox cases, 8 75 " " " " " 3 75 L. Laufer, services as commissioner and mileage, 26 00 Alex Burr services as commissioner and mileage, 32 50 W. E. Haley, services as commissioner, 12 00 The following claims were allowed on bridge fund: Canton Bridge Co., repairing bridges, 95 25 " " " " " 2541 00 The Sand Hills Commercial Co., lumber, 19 25 The following claims were allowed on the road fund: J. J. Owens, road overseer, 23 00 G. W. Chapman, hauling lumber, 25 00 L. Laufer, lumber for culvert, 19 40 Alex Burr, receiving and locating bridges, 49 00 C. L. Latta, grading approaches, 15 00 LeRoy Leach, surveying new road, 25 50 D. Alden, work on new road, 3 00 Fred Green, " " " 75 " " " " " 75 " " " " " 1 50 A. Bowring, " " " 1 50 W. Munshower, " " " 75 On motion the following amounts were deducted from the above allowed claims and applied upon delinquent personal taxes: Crabb & Co., 417 75 Sherman & Dessert, 3 50 David Dennis, 6 25 A. Morey, 1 50 D. Alden, 3 00 J. J. Owens, 3 35 On motion claim of Hooker county for expense Querin case was laid over until next meeting. Whereupon the board adjourned sine die. Attest: ALEX BURR, Chairman C. S. REECE, Clerk.

Taken up of Estrays. Taken up at my place one and one-half miles west of Valentine, Feb. 9th 1902, one light roan cow about 6 yrs. old, no horns, branded box with bar through center on left hip. Also one red and white spotted cow about 6 yrs old no horns, branded half square S on left hip. D. M. JEFFERS

Estrayed from my place about Sept 25, one gray horse, weight about 1000 pounds; head and neck free bitten & necks, wire cut on left hind leg below the knee; branded J D H on left bulder, vent may be blotched J D Also one buckskin pony mare about 6-8 months old, mane about 6 inches long, branded TO on left flank. Reasonable reward for information leading to their recovery. T. J. NELSON Woodlake, Neb.

Phillipinos all Quiet

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