

**More Local.**

"Second Thoughts" at the court house Saturday night, Jan. 28.

See Dr. I. W. McFerd, the eye specialist, in town January 30, at the Chicago hotel.

Pat Peiper, John Spall, Mr. Thacker and Peddicord were in from Simeon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepard returned the first of the week from a month's visit with relatives and in Furnas county.

D. D. Dunn and wife stayed in town over night with Mr. and Mrs. Randall to take in the M. W. A. meeting last night.

J. O. Beatty's concert will be given in the M. E. church next Wednesday night, Feb. 1st. If you don't come you'll be sorry when you see your shadow next day.

R. Quisenberry is visiting his parents in Southern Missouri in the Ozark mountains at Norwood, the past month. He writes us that it is cold there too.

Charles Reece returned last Saturday night from Lincoln, Nebr., where he spent a week looking at fine stock and hearing lectures on stockraising and dairying by leading authorities. Mark Cyphers, of the Red Gate Dairy, also attended these meetings and enjoyed a pleasant and profitable trip. Mr. Cyphers keeps up to date in his work and has a pleasant and growing business.

John Maxwell returned last week from Ft. Wright, Wash., where he has been stationed since last July with the 10th infantry. John enlisted in the 10th three years ago and the next day started with his company for the Philippines. They spent a year and a half there and returned to San Francisco a year ago last September. John's term of enlistment has expired and he has seen a portion of the world the past 3 years at less cost than most people pay. He is looking well but changed in appearance until friends who knew him before he enlisted would scarce recognize him now.

Wm. Walters died at George E. Tracewell's residence last Saturday night of dropsy of the heart after a three week's illness. Mr. Walters lived on the reservation for several years past and was a freighter in the early days, driving ox teams. He married one of the Sioux tribe and though having considerable money at one time, died without a dollar, excepting what was donated by friends. Mr. Walters had numerous friends and was always a welcome visitor at homes where he was acquainted. The funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. S. W. Holsclaw at the Tracewell home. Numerous friends gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to their friend departed.

A splendid time the M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors had last night at their joint installation and banquet. The orchestra from Fort Niobrara was engaged to furnish the music and the ceremonies of the lodges were beautiful and impressive, especially was that of the Royal Neighbors who gave their work like a stage performance. After the installation a bountiful supply of coffee, cocoa, sandwiches and cake were in readiness and when the company of Foresters, their wives, daughters and sweethearts had enjoyed games of various kinds, all the while listening to the strains of music, while now and then to express their joyousness and hearty appreciation of the occasion, a couple would glide about the hall with the grace, elasticity of step and keeping time in a most creditable manner to the music, showing if any doubted that Woodmen and Royal Neighbors were scented in the art of amusements, the elegant luncheon came as a part of the program. It was the crowning feature of the occasion just then. Many were in from the country and all enjoyed a good old time.

Judge Walcott went down to Lincoln, starting yesterday on the freight.

Don't forget the comedy at the court house, Saturday evening, January 28, at eight o'clock.

**DONOHER HOTEL SOLD.**

R. L. Hall has purchased the Donoher hotel, furniture and furnishings and will take charge of the same Jan. 31st for supper. The hotel will continue under the name "Donoher Hotel" and Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make a special effort to please their patrons, though it comes natural for them to make people feel at home.

The Chicago hotel will be retained by Mr. Hall for the use of rooms and sample room. Rooms can be had by the month by those desiring furnished rooms. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The equipment and service at the Donoher will be first class and Mr. and Mrs. Hall will make you welcome.

**Commissioner's Proceedings.**

Commissioner's Office, Valentine, Neb., Jan. 3, '05.

Board met as per adjournment, present L. Lauffer, chairman, J. Roseberry and A. E. Morris.

The following official bonds were approved:

Road Overseers:	
L. G. Clark	1000
D. F. Fox	1000
Henry S. West	1000
D. Hender	1000
John Gorman	1000
Wm. Neimota	1000
Frederic Cote	1000
C. Lowe	1000
J. S. Martin	1000
Jacob Martin	1000
J. D. Smith	1000
M. E. Robertson	1000

Justices of the Peace: S. L. Davis, Cleveland; M. B. T. G. H. Jones, Hill; John J. Johnson, Steen; J. M. Clark, Valentine; N. P. Pen, Sparas; W. R. White, Merriman.

Constables: Wm. Neimoth, Pleasant Hill; Van Pra T. Buffalo Lake; J. R. Fee, M. Nauchel; H. B. Boyer, Steen.

County Officers: A. F. Stevens, county clerk; J. M. Fueser, attorney; W. B. Hannan, deputy sheriff.

Commissioners entered into contract with S. O. Salisbury to examine state records to ascertain if there is any money due from state to Cherry county.

January 4, 1905.

Commissioners proceeded to view the Berry and Minnechadua bridges.

Commissioners entered into contract with J. L. Ashburn to make new roads from bridges across north of Minnechadua river to top of hill west of present road, also to paint the Berry and Minnechadua bridges. Adjourned to Jan. 5, 1905.

January 5, 1905.

Board met as per adjournment, present J. L. Roseberry, chairman, A. E. Morris and Arthur Bowering.

Commissioners viewed the Hanson bridge and entered into contract with J. L. Ashburn to fix same.

The following claims were allowed on road funds:

A. E. Nichols	\$12.00	Arthur Bowering	\$27.00
D. L. Garner	16.00	V. J. Peterson	16.00
Chas. Lower	25.00	John Orms her	21.00
John Gorman	5.00	Art Anderson	15.00
John Orms her	30.00	Geo. Austin	14.00
Jake Martin	31.30	H. E. Miller	2.00
T. P. Green	13.00	J. R. Lee	28.54
G. B. McAnnee	18.00	J. W. Reed	14.10
Jacob Martin	7.00	Chas. Lower	7.50
John Orms her	7.50	Rene Calet	32.00
John Orms her	13.40	J. L. Ashburn	3.00
E. R. Barnes	12.00	Mat. Boitz	27.00
N. Elliott	30.00	J. S. Pavlik	23.00
John Orms her	6.83	C. N. Foley	16.00
J. L. Ashburn	145.19	D. G. Fowler	17.40
John Wolf	15.00	Rene Calet	10.50
G. W. McFarland	24.00		

Bridge Fund: Canton bridge Co. raising Berry bridge 1150.00

The following amounts were deducted from above allowed accounts and applied on delinquent personal tax:

D. G. Fowler	5.32	Rene Calet	22.65
Lodwig	10.25	J. L. Ashburn	2.61
N. B. Nichols	3.46	D. L. Garner	5.27
V. J. Peterson	10.58	Carl Anderson	3.35
John Orms her	7.19	Geo. Austin	9.58
Jacob Martin	6.85	H. E. Miller	2.00
T. P. Green	5.11	J. R. Lee	28.54
G. B. McAnnee	5.88	J. W. Reed	14.00
John Orms her	7.00	Chas. Lower	4.91
Jacob Martin	7.50	G. W. McFarland	14.44
C. N. Foley	5.93	J. S. Pavlik	7.43
N. E. Holt	2.00		

Official bond of A. J. Short, constable Irwin precinct, approved.

Commissioners awarded contract for blank books and stationery to Omaha Printing Company.

Commissioners approved list of

deputy assessors submitted by E. C. Cole, county assessor.

Commissioners ordered county clerk to draw warrant on the judgment fund in favor of A. M. Morrissey and First National Bank of Valentine in payment of judgments rendered in district court, whereupon the board adjourned to January 6, 1905.

January 5, 1905.

Board met as per adjournment. Present: J. L. Roseberry, chairman, A. E. Morris and Arthur Bowering.

The commissioners proceeded to select sixty names from which to draw jurors for March term of district court.

The commissioners changed the voting place in German precinct from Peter Riege's house to school house in district No. 45 in said precinct.

The commissioners allowed the county clerk a deputy at a salary of \$700 per year and a recording clerk at a salary of \$45 per month to be paid out of the fees of the office.

Personal tax, J. R. Wallingford, Kennedy precinct, for year 1901, amount \$10.83, ordered refunded; erroneous assessment. A partial refund of personal tax of Hobbs Bros., Cleveland precinct, year '04, amount \$2.16, ordered refunded; same having been erroneously assessed.

I. P. M.—Proceeded to treasurer's office for purpose of making settlement with treasurer; continued checking until Saturday evening, January 7, 1905.

January 9, 1905.

Board met as per adjournment. Members all present.

Commissioners made settlement with sheriff and judge. Following settlement was made with county clerk for the year 1904:

Fees received by C. S. Reece, county clerk and clerk of the district court for the year 1904:

RECEIPTS	
To cash County Clerk 1st qr	\$ 67.70
" " " 2nd qr	50.95
" " " 3rd qr	35.65
" " " 4th qr	44.10
" " " 1st qr	167.00
" " " 2nd qr	174.01
" " " 3rd qr	31.81
" " " 4th qr	87.13
To claims filed	1370.06
	\$3750.41
DISBURSEMENTS	
By Clerk's salary	\$1500.00
deputy "	675.00
recording clerk salary	531.00
expense	121.51
claims assessed	702.14
delivering ballots	45.00
cash paid treasurer	155.66
	\$3750.41

Bond of Omaha Printing Co. approved.

Bond of I. M. Rice approved.

Commissioners appointed and approved the bonds of the following named persons:

G. W. McFarland, constable, Merriman; J. Morgan, road overseer, dist No. 6; M. A. H. road overseer, dist No. 16.

Whereupon the board adjourned sine die. J. L. ROSEBERRY, Chm. Attest: C. S. REECE, Co. Clk.

January 10, 1905.

Board met in regular session with the following members present: J. L. Roseberry, chm., A. E. Morris and Arthur Bowering.

The following estimate of expenses for the year '05 was made:

County and precinct officers	\$2000.00
Judicial board	2000.00
Court and jury	2500.00
Supplies for court	1500.00
Bounty on wild animals	1500.00
Fuel and repairs	1000.00
Boys, bus and stationery	1000.00
Judgment fund	500.00
Bridges	8700.00
County road	4000.00
Sinking fund	4500.00

The commissioners designated The Republican as the paper in which the delinquent tax list for 1905 shall be printed and to do other county printing.

Commissioners appointed E. E. Crane road overseer district No. 9.

Commissioners awarded contract to George H. Hornby to furnish one car of coal for use at court house at \$8.80 per ton.

Commissioners appointed C. V. Holsclaw county physician for year ending 1905 at a salary of \$150 per annum.

The following claims were allowed on road funds:

Sand Hill Commercial Co. material	\$26.65
Margrave & Overfield	19.44

The salary of the county clerk

was fixed at \$400 per annum.

The treasurer was allowed to apply the excess fees of his office on clerk's salary for year 1905.

The salary of county superintendent was fixed at \$1000 per annum.

Board adjourned to January 11, 1905.

January 11, 1905.

Board met as per adjournment. Members all present.

Commissioners spent the day in inspecting the court house and looking after old jail property, whereupon the board adjourned sine die. J. L. ROSEBERRY, Chm. Attest: C. S. REECE, Co. Clk.

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