COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Commissioners' Office,)
Valentine, Neb., Jan. 4, 1907.)

Board met as per adjournment. Present: Arthur Bowring, chm., and A. E. Morris.

Commissioners proceeded to the Minnechaduza hill northeast of Valentine for the purpose of inspecting the work recently done on said hill, same being inspected.

In the afternoon the commissioners proceeded to go to the Hanson hill for the purpose of letting work to be done on said hill by having the road leading up this hill made ten feet wider.

Commissioners proceeded to check the offices of the county judge and sheriff and the sheriff and their statements approved.

Whereupon the board adjourned to Jan. 5.

Jan. 5, 1907.

Board met as per adjournment. Present: Arthur Bowring, chm., and A. E. Morris.

In the matter of the application of F. L. Rose for a license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in Georgia village, Georgia precinct, he having filed his petition with the county clerk Dec. 20, 1906, the said F. L. Rose appeared before the board in person and requested the board to allow him to withdraw said application and his request is granted.

In the matter of the application of Wm. Story for license to sell liquors: And now on this 5th day of January, 1907, the cause of the application of Wm. Story to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in Georgia, Georgia precinct, Cherry county, Nebraska, came on for hearing on the petition and the remonstrance and the evidence, and the board of county commissioners having heard the evidence does find that the petition does not contain the majority of resident freeholders in Georgia precinct, Cherry county, Nebraska. Whereupon the board refuses to grant the license as prayed for and said petition is dismissed.

Whereupon the board adjourned to January 7.

Jan. 7.

Board met as per adjournment and proceeded with the checking up of the office of the county treasurer from day to day until the morning of Jan. 11.

Jan. 11.

Board met as per adjournment. Present: Arthur Bowring, chm., and A. E. Morris.

The board completed the checkin of the office of the county treasurer and find the following report, which was submitted by W. D. Armstrong, to be correct and same is approved:

COLLECTIONS!		
Bal on hand last settl'em't	$ 56390 33	
Miscellaneous collection	3074 36	
Taxes collected	102042 52	
Docket fees	1328 50	
Fees as per fee book	510 75	
School lands	10718 96	
Protest	1184 32	
Redemption	1646 28	
State app'tmt	3491 99	$180388 01
DISBURSEMENTS		
School vouchers	$ 28952 63	
Stats treas receipts	28875 15	
Soldiers relief	7 45	
Bonds and cupons	17837 31	
Road warrants	1971 00	
Judgment	465 05	
Bridge fund	4348 20	
General	29943 16	
Labor	1629 73	
Redemption	1693 74	
Protest	1563 76	
Village warrants	3042 78	
Treas Commissions	2418 75	
Treas fees	510 75	
Balance on hand	58118 51	$180388 01

The following report submitted by Lulu Kortz, county superintendent, found to be correct from an examination of the records in her office and is this day approved:

Receipts from July 1 06 to Jan 1 07:		
Bal July 1 06	$ 72 20	
Examinations and registrations	120 50	
Board of commissions	100 00	
Institute t ition	5 00	$297 70
Expenditures July 1 06 to Jan 1 07:		
Paid State Examiner	37 00	
Normal Instruction	90 00	
Institute Music Lectures & sup	69 35	
Gen Association lecture	10 00	
Epenses	4 50	
Bal Jan 1	86 95	$297 70

Commissioners opened bids on county supplies as was advertised for and the contract for furnishing material in class "B" except the envelopes, and all of class "D" was awarded to the State Journal Co. All other bids rejected.

The county officers are instructed to purchase all envelopes for the coming year from the government and to purchase in open market all supplies in class "A" and "C."

Bids were called for to furnish one car of coal for the court house and upon the opening of same contract was awarded to J. W. Yeast to furnish 1 car of White Ash coal, delivered in bin at court house at $7.60 per ton.

Commissioners purchased for use in treasurer's office, 1 Omnibus for records.

The following appointments were made: A. Cass, overseer road district No. 20; Geo. B. McNamee, justice of the peace Merriman precinct.

The following bonds were approved:

A Cass, overseer dist No. 20: Mat Boltz 9, A Fisher 9, L C Starr 13 J D Spall 22, Peter Lower 2, C Pavlik 7, Wm Niemoth 25, Ernest Heth 30, Fred Bauchle 21, G H Folsom 15, H F Miller 4 M Mone 12, S M Woodward 17, D Hendershot 23, O W Hahn 3, T P Green 19, Jos Fairhead 18; A W Epke constable German precinct

A Erickson	"	Sharps Ranch
F T Lee	"	Loup

W F Melteadorff justice of the peace Valentine

M Boltz	"	Nenzel
R Grooms	"	River
Ed Lee	"	Loup
Wm Beamer	"	Lavaca
Dan Barnes	"	Gillaspie
O B Wiesflog	"	German
G B McNamee	"	Merriman

J W McDaniel, co surveyor; J W Shepard, deputy sheriff; John M Tucker, co attorney.

Upon proper showing made by Elmer Shannon, the $3 labor tax assessed to him for the year 1888 is ordered stricken from the tax list for that year.

It is ordered by the board that the county clerk and county assessor make requisition on the auditor of public accounts for books and blanks necessary for use in their offices for the year 1907.

Whereupon the board adjourned to Jan. 12.

Jan. 12.

Board met as per adjournment. Present: Arthur Bowring, chm., and A. E. Morris.

The following claims were allowed on the General fund:

Scholtes case:			
R Barnes	$10 00	M Boltz	$ 9 00
E R Chase	11 00	Dora Hoffman	9 00
Emma Hoffman	9 00	J Lawrence	9 00
C Linebriuk	9 00	John Scholtes	10 00
E Shannon	10 00	F Scholtes	9 00
H Schaefer	9 00	J Stasch	8 40
A Stasch	9 00		
Burroughs Adding Mac Co 1 machine			375 00
E D Clarke insanity board			6 00
Dr Hoxey co physician			18 50
J T Keeley insane board			9 50
Ludwig Lumber Co wood			60 00
A Lewis insane board			5 00
J Mogle Hendricks case			7 50
L Piper Treadway case			3 50
G F Roberts Fitch cash			3 00
" Iron Rope			16 00
State Journal supplies			6 00
Smith Prem Tp Co "			7 00
C Treat Treadway case			7 50
Village of Valentine water rent			15 80

The following claims were allowed on the Road fund:

Bishop & Young supplies	44 25
C H Beckman work	3 00
C W Bennett "	18 00
D Hendershot overseer	30 00
G H Hornby supplies	17 90
H Hobbs work	3 00
Krotter & Hall lumber	24 10
J R Lee work	20 50
C Larson overseer	27 00
J W McDaniel surveying road	3 00
Wm Niemoth overseer	6 00
J D Spall "	56 00
S Q Spain work	2 00
P H Young work	3 00

Application of A. W. Peterson for a refund of taxes paid him by him for the year 1906 evidenced by tax receipt No. 2291, rejected.

Personal taxes and road tax assessed to Allen Gould in Valentine precinct for year 1906 ordered stricken from tax list on account of his being under age.

The $3 labor tax assessed C. M. Sageser in Valentine village for year 1906 found to be erroneous on account of his having been assessed in Cleveland precinct and a refund is ordered made to him for said amount.

Refund of $3 labor tax ordered to G. L. Jaquins, same having been paid by him for the year 05, and was exempt from such tax, being over age.

Personal tax assessed to C. E. Pollard in Cleveland precinct for year 1906 and paid by him, amt. $1.56, ordered refunded, he having paid taxes on same property in Valentine precinct.

Refund of $13.94 ordered to C. J. Treat on taxes paid by him for year 1901 in Goose Creek precinct same having been assessed in Loup precinct and paid by him.

Refund of $1.08 ordered made to Frank Rickett of Wood Lake precinct, his property having been assessed in Wood Lake village and he being outside limits.

Refund of $7.27 ordered to L. M. Bates on personal taxes paid by him in Valentine village for year 06, erroneous assessment.

Personal taxes assessed E. D. Spencer in Cody village for year 02 ordered stricken from tax list for said year, he having paid taxes in Minnechaduza precinct.

Schedule No. 1643 of J. F. Geyer of Woodlake precinct ordered canceled and the taxes assessed to him by virtue of said schedule being for year 06, ordered stricken from the tax list on account of his being assessed on same property twice in said precinct.

The following warrants were ordered drawn on the Judgment fund in payment of judgments rendered by the district court against Cherry county at the adjourned Oct. term 06:

Valentine State Bank	$51 85
Alfred Lewis	11 40

The following Bonds of banks designated as depositories for county funds were approved:

First National Bank of Valentine. Anchor Bank, Merriman.

Bond of the Canton Bridge Co., covering the contract for furnishing and constructing three steel bridges in Cherry county approved.

The following amounts were deducted from claims allowed this date and applied on delinquent personal taxes:

L Pieper 1899 tax Lavaca	3 50
C W Bennett 1903-05 tax Cleveland	18 09
J W McDaniel 1892 Woodlake	1 16

The commissioners ordered the county clerk to notify W. S. Barker that they this day waive the time limit of 20 days given him under date of June 27, 1906 for the appealing of his claim of $561.90, filed in the county clerk's office on the 21st day of December 1905, and on which said claim $350 was allowed by the board of commissioners on June 27, 1906, said claim being for services rendered by him in printing the delinquent tax list for the 1905, and that he is allowed 20 days from this date in which to file his appeal in the district court, the object of the waiving of said time limit being for the purpose of allowing said cause to be tried in the district court on its merits.

Whereupon the board adjourned to Jan. 14.

Jan. 14.

Board met as per adjournment. Present: Arthur Bowring, chm., and A. E. Morris.

Commissioners ordered warrants issued on the General fund for the redemption of the following certificates of tax sale of real estate, the lands having been erroneously placed on the tax list and sold for taxes by the county treasurer, said real estate being government land:

Cert No.	33 for ssw wse 24-27-28		amt $6 38
"	382	Lots 1 and 2 30-25-38	5 64
"	310	snw nesw nwse 23-32-33	8 34
"	107	sne euw 18-33-27	6 07

All of the above lands are also ordered stricken from tax list.

The following estimate of expenses for the year 1907 were made.

County and precinct officers	$7000
Jail and board	2000
Court and jury	8500
Supplies for poor	2600
Bounty on wild animals	2000
Fuel and repairs	1000
Books, blanks and stationery	1000
Judgment	500
Bridges	8700
County roads	4000
Sinking	2500

Commissioners proceeded to draw 60 names from which to draw petit jury for regular March term 07 district court.

Commissioners allowed the clerk a deputy at a salary of $700 per year to be paid out of the fees of his office.

Commissioners allowed the clerk a salary of $400 per year as clerk of the board.

Commissioners allow the county superintendent a salary of $1000 for the year 1907.

Commissioners allow county treasurer a deputy at a salary of $700 per year to be paid out of the fees of his office.

Upon request the commissioners changed the name of Boiling Springs precinct to Cody precinct.

School tax assessed to O. J. Body for year 06 in Pleasant Hill precinct district 35 ordered stricken, as he is outside the district.

Commissioners appointed Dr. A. N. Compton county physician for year 1907 for the following precincts: Sparks, Minnechaduza, River, Woodlake, Steen, Goose Creek, Kewanee, Valentine, Loup, Schlagle, Dewey Lake, German, Table, Cleveland, Kennedy and Pleasant Hill.

and appointed Dr. McDowell of Merriman for the following:

Georgia, Eli, Lavaca, Buffalo Lake, Sharps Ranch, Merriman, Nenzel, Enlow, Gillaspie, Cody, Mother Lake, Irwin and Barley.

Whereupon the board adjourned to Jan. 15.

Jan. 15.

Present: Bowring, chm., and Morris.

Application of F. M. Gochey for admission to the Soldiers Home approved by the board.

County clerk is instructed to draw a warrant on the General fund for $147.30, payable to the clerk of the district court, said amount being his fees in the case: State of Nebr. vs The Several Parcels of Land in Cherry county Nebr., recently sold under the "Scavenger Tax Law."

Commissioners designated the Cody Cow Boy as the paper in which to publish the commissioners proceedings for year 07 and also the delinquent tax list for year 06.

Coms. ordered a warrant drawn on the General favor W. S. Jackson for $4.69 in payment of refund of taxes year '89, same having been a double assessment.

$3 labor tax ordered stricken from tax list 06 of Frank Fischer, Jr., he being under age.

The following claims were allowed on the General fund:

Elmer Hagen	Treadway case	6 80
W R Towne	stamped envelopes	21 20
Lulu Kortz	"	21 20

Whereupon the board adjourn- to Jan. 16.

Jan. 16.

Commissioners proceeded to the mouth of the Snake river for the purpose of viewing the proposed road as petitioned for by L. W. Parker et al.

The following claims were allowed on the General fund;

Arthur Bowring	comm'r fees	51 70
A E Morris	"	39 90

Whereupon the board adjourned to April 8, 1907.

ARTHUR BOWRING, Chm.
J. T. KEELEY, Clerk.

An Abrupt Finale.

Joaquin Miller had just won recognition as the poet of the Sierras and was working on a paper in Oregon. He had been contributing verses and short stories and had just begun a tale about the soldiers on the frontier who suffered with scurvy. The editor wanted the scurvy story for the morning publication, but Joaquin Miller could not concentrate upon his work. His mind leaped to the anticipated joy of a great social function occurring that evening, for at this time he was a social lion. However, he had proceeded in his story up to the point of the conditional cure for the disease where all the soldiers suffering with scurvy had been buried, with only their heads exposed to view. The editor was yelling "Copy!" The poet's mind refused to work. He could not finish the tale, leaving his soldiers in such a plight. Suddenly an inspiration came to him. He grabbed his pencil and wrote rapidly the following words:

"And a she wolf came along and ate off all their heads." Then he made a bee line for the door and was not seen again until the next day. His story was not published.

A Cause of Divorce.

"What is the most frequent cause of divorce?" the lawyer was asked.

"It is nearly incredible," he said, "but a thing that causes divorce oftener than you'd imagine is married people's quarreling over their right to open one another's letters. The husband will claim that he is entitled to open the wife's mail. The wife will claim that she is entitled to open the husband's. In the letters of neither will there be anything of a private or compromising nature, but nevertheless they both want to get their mail inviolate—it enrages them to have it opened and read. Quarrels over this letter opening question vex, I suppose, 90 per cent of married couples. Of this 90 per cent a distressingly large proportion go on from bad to worse till they wind up in the divorce court. So, young man, when you come to marry, leave your wife's mail alone, no matter how she may pry into yours."—New York Press.

R M Faddis & Co.
Postoffice address—Valentine or Kennedy.
Some branded on left thigh.
Horses branded on left shoulder or thigh.
Some branded on left shoulder or thigh
Some branded on right thigh or shoulder.

N. S. Rowley
Kennedy, - Nebraska
Same as cut on left side and hip, and on left shoulder of horses. Also on left side and hip.
on left side
Some cattle branded husking peg (either side up) on left side or hip. F on left jaw and left shoulder of horses.
on left hip of horses.
N on left jaw of horses

C. W. Bennett
Simeon Neb
Stock branded with 7 on left hip also same as cut
Range between Gordon and Snake creeks and on the Niobrara river

George Heyne
Cody, Neb
Brand registered No 1027
Horses branded on left shoulder
Range north and south of Cutcomb Lake in Cherry Co

P. H. Young.
Simeon, Nebr.
Cattle branded as cut on left side
Some on left side.
on left jaw of horses.
Range on Gordon Creek north of Simeon.

A T DAVIS
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
On right side
horses on left shoulder
also cattle on right side
Range 10 miles north of Hyannis

C. H Little.
Merriman, Nebr.
On either side
Horses same on hip. Also
Range—Lake Creek S D

Pat Peiper
Simeon Nebr.

Roan Brothers
Woodlake Neb
John Roan's private mark, slit in left ear
RB

C. P. Jordan.
Rosebud, SD
Horses and cattle same as cut; also CJ BE JJ on right hip.
Range on Oak and Butte creeks.
A liberal reward for information leading to detection of rustlers of stock bearing any of these brands

Albert Whipple & Sons
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded SOS on left side OSO on right side Some cattle also have a + on neck Some with A on left shoulder and some branded with two bars across hind quarters. Some Texas cattle branded S O on left side and some on left side.
Horses branded SOS on left hip. Some cattle branded AW bar connected on both sides and left hip of horses.

R·I·P·A·N·S Tabules
Doctors find
A good prescription
For mankind
The 5-cent package is enough for usual occasions. The family bottle (60 cents) contains a supply for a year. All druggists sell them

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

January 15, 1907.

	Per Cwt.	Per Ton.
Bran, sacked....	$ 90	$17 00
Shorts, sacked	1 00	19 00
Screenings, sacked	70	13 00
Chop Feed, sacked	1 10	21 00
Corn, sacked	1 00	19 00
Chop Corn, sacked	1 05	20 00
Oats, sacked	1 15	22 00

G W BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr
Cattle branded on left side a cut, 4-inch b and 2½-inch circle Brand registered 875.
Horses branded left shoulder. 2½ inch circle. 1-in box. Registered 876. Range—6 miles south Irwin on Niobrara river.

Parmelee Cattle Co
Rosebud, S. D.
Cattle branded as cut on left side with stripe under tail.
Horses branded left thigh.
Range on Soldier creek.

Metzger Bros.,
Cattle branded anywhere on left side.
Earmark, square crop right ear.
Horses have same brand on left thigh.
Range on Gordon and Snake Creeks.
A Reward of $250 will be paid to any person for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of any person or persons stealing cattle with above brand.

Jos Bristol
Valentine, Nebr.
Range on Niobrara river four miles east of Ft. Niobrara.
Horses and cattle branded NB connected on left hip or side as shown in cut

H A BUCK
Postoffice address Hyannis, Neb
Branded on left side
Range eighteen miles north of Hyannis

J. A. YARYAN
Pullman, Nebr
Cattle branded JY on right side
Horses branded JY on right shoulder
Reasonable reward for any information leading to the recovery of cattle strayed from my range.

Sandy Williams.
Merriman, Nebr.
Mostly on left side. Some on right side.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range— Lake Creek, S. D.

D. M. Sears.
Kennedy, Nebr.
Cattle branded as on cut, left side Some on left hip.
Horses same on left shoulder.
Range— Square Lake.

WILLIAM BEAMER
Gordon, Nebr.
Cattle branded same as cut on left side.
Horses branded on left shoulder.
Range—6 miles south of Irwin.

J. B. Lord
Simeon Neb
Stock branded same as cut back right shoulder and on right hip
Range on the Niobrara

ALONZO HEATH
Postoffice address Cody, Nebraska
On left side. Horses left shoulder.
Range north o Cutcomb Lake

Garner Brothers.
Cody, Nebr.
Anywhere on cattle.
Horses on left shoulder.
Range- North Hill.

Sawyer Bros.
ostoffice address. Oasis, Nebr
G. K. Sawyer has charge of these cattle Horses D S on left shoulder. Some stock left side Horses same left thigh. Range on Snake river

Nebraska Land and Feeding Co.
Bartlett Richards Pres Will G Comstock, V. P.
Chas C Jamison Sec&Treas
Cattle branded on any part of animal; also the following brands:
horses branded the same
Range between Gordon on the F.E. & M. V., R. R. and Hyannis on B. & M. R. R. in Northwestern Nebraska. Address, BARTLETT RICHARDS, Ellsworth, Nebraska.