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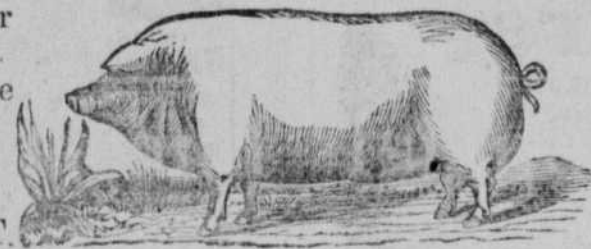
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PRAIRIE PRINCE is a large bay Clydesdale, 5 years old, weight 1800; is a full blood Clydsdale, registered in the American Clydsdale Association. The certificate of registry and pedigree can be seen at my barns.

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GRAND ISLAND,

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LOCAL NEWS.

There were 45 Ashtonites at St. Paul on the Fourth.

Mrs. A. N. Conklin and son spent the Fourth visiting friends at Aurora Nebraska.

Mr. Sutton and wife have been visiting friends and relatives here the past week.

Frank Waselewski visited his relatives here the Fourth, returning to Omaha Monday.

The special meeting of M. W. A. was postponed from last week until July 9th, owing to the heavy rain of last week.

Mr. Smintowski, of Grand Island, father of our primary school teacher spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends in Ashton.

An evening Sunday School picnic will be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor's, on Wednesday evening July 8th.

S. Galczewski's stallion's took a spin down main street Monday morning with a cart attached. No damage other than the smashing of the cart occurred.

Miss Alice Ojendyk came home from Grand Island last Friday night, after taking a series of dress making lessons and working three months at the trade in that city.

The Sunday School picnic which was to be held at Baker's grove on the Fourth was postponed on account of the condition of the roads.

Mrs. Herbert Bly died at the Lincoln hospital, where she was taken last week for treatment. Her death occurred July 6th. She was compelled to undergo an operation which proved fatal. The body was brought to Ashton for interment.

Mrs. Anton Lamprecht, a pioneer resident of Howard county, died at her home, five miles east of Ashton, on Tuesday from a complication of diseases with which she has been afflicted for six years past. The funeral took place at Posen on Wednesday, July 8th.

Rev Radka has been busy of late looking after the interests of the new parsonage and taking subscriptions for the same. Ashton and its parish ought to donate liberally to the new building and all should work in harmony to further the success in this good undertaking.

As Ashton has kept quiet this year in regard to a celebration a committee is now at work making arrangements for a harvest jubilee to take place the latter part of August or the first week in September, in which all the societies of Ashton and vicinity are expected to participate.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Longstaff last Wednesday evening. About fifty persons took possession of the Longstaff residence and made merry with a feast of ice cream and strawberries. After the good things were disposed of singing was indulged in until midnight.

The Ashton township board met at Ashton on Tuesday July 7th and transacted general business. A joint meeting was held with the village board in the evening to confer with its members in regard to the proper division of the road district and supplies. Harmony prevailed throughout the joint session and everybody seemed satisfied.

The following Ashtonites attended the Fourth of July celebration at St. Paul: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swanek and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Marvell, John Jeweski, Wm. Knutzen, Leonard Hop, Todd Conklin, Frank Topolski, The Misses Barbra and Josie Jezewski, Clara and Helen Jamrog, Lizzie Gelczowski, Celia Conklin, Anna Molinski and several others whose names we did not get.

There is, and has been of late, some very decided kicking in regard to the sidewalks in the village. Some time ago an ordinance was passed to lay sidewalks in Ashton which was done as far as the villagers were concerned. Then comes the Lincoln Town Site Company and the Keystone Lumber Company two coporations, and refuse to lay the sidewalk in defiance of any law. Thus we have the power of coporations, and as one of the board says, "the bluff must and shall work" as Ashton has not the ways to force it.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF S. N. SWEETLAND, Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, from January 1st, 1903 to July 1st, 1903.

COLLECTIONS BY YEARS:		FINANCIAL STATEMENT							
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1903.	21,746.63	NAMES OF FUNDS.	Bal. on hand Jan. 1 1903	Col. from all sources.	Transferred to	Transferred from	Disbursements.	Com-mis-sions.	Bal. on hand Jy. 1, 1903.
Collections of 1903.	8.65	State Funds.	\$ 780.00	6,485.18			6,664.14	138.90	151.68
1902.	9.10	County General.	3,528.59	7,393.24			4,083.25	608.00	6,197.68
1901.	59.42	County Int. Bond.	3,919.14	6,891.69			2,522.75		4,288.64
1900.	32.85	County Road.	200.00	324.20			13.10		691.90
1899.	81.91	County Bridge.	1,567.32	2,456.77			2,468.71		1,557.38
1898.	107.81	County Poor Farm.	247.00	250.00					457.00
1897.	89.54	County Judgment.	18.61						18.61
1896.	44.48	County High School.	3.24						3.24
1895.	42.66	Soldiers Relief.	292.28	3.58					295.73
1894.	71.23	Dist. School.	54,05.12	13,578.26	79.31		10,254.65	107.28	8,819.76
1893.	84.33	Dist. School Judgment.	285.18	446.33		79.31	378.47		285.18
1892.	2,031.82	Dist. School Bond.	1,855.48	446.33			3,735.92		2,057.19
1891.	121.38	Township Funds.	1,759.78	4,392.68			1,042.17		139.32
1890.	148.42	Township Bonds.	476.27	3,848.74			3,500.00		143.52
1889.	202.77	Township Judgment.	245.57	3,695.45			700.00		278.73
1888.	327.78	Special Thistle.	139.43	34.88					488.28
1887.	206.92	Loup City Village.	26.19	1,025.82					37.13
1886.	1,418.49	Loup City Vil. Bond.	56.19	1,871.54					1,859.48
1885.	409.62	Loup City Vil. Judgt.	98.19	51.45					117.78
1884.	409.62	Litchfield Village.	15.81						15.81
1883.	10,238.22	Ashton Village.	25.13	232.63			145.00		104.30
1882.	409.62	Rockville Village.	10.19	45.19			54.00		11.18
1881.	409.62	Institute fund.	11.18						25.00
1880.	2,716.39	Fines and Licenses.	50.00	23.00		50.00			280.38
1879.	2,017.59	Printers fund.	223.45	95.45			38.53		174.00
1878.	2,809.52	School orders.	174.00						10.69
1877.	89.42	Special pitfall.	10.00						80.45
1876.	89.42	Redemptions.	208.85	80.45			208.85		
Total.	\$ 75,336.13	Total.	21,746.63	58,489.50	138.31	138.31	38,748.64	1,400.01	35,087.48

Amount of Money in Depositories and in Office:

Cash.	\$ 36.66
School orders held for investment of school bond fund.	174.00
School orders held for investment Co. Int. bond fund.	2,042.13
Township orders held for investment Co. Int. bond fund.	342.90
Deposited in banks approved by D. C. Grow, Chairman of County Board.	
First Bank of Loup City.	20,404.23
Bank of Ashton.	4,000.00
Litchfield State Bank.	6,273.48
Nebraska Fiscal Agency, New York.	1,755.08
Total.	\$ 35,087.48

The State of Nebraska }
County of Sherman, } s. s.

I, S. N. Sweetland, treasurer of said county do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct as I verily believe.

S. N. SWEETLAND, Treasurer.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 6th. day of July, 1903.

G. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

The Glorious Fourth has come and gone with its usual pomp and noise and the usual amount of burns and bruises on the limbs of the little boys. Quite a gathering of folks from surrounding country came to Ashton the Fourth although there was nothing going on in the line of entertainment. A majority of the residents in the village went to St. Paul, and those that stayed at home visited one another, told old time stories and played games. There was an effort made to have a dance at the park which was a failure.

Lew William's team was tied in front of Conklin's store and was frightened by the festive fire crackers and took a bee-line for home. We have not heard as to what damage was done to the team or buggy.

August Jeskie Jr. had his hand badly burned by holding a cannon fire cracker that he did not know was lit. Dr. Bogan dressed the wounds.

A. Farwellite paid \$5.00 for a broken window in Golczewski saloon front while celebrating. In all there was "oh what a time."

The Kenutzen-Dold trespass case before His Honor, at Ashton July 1st, was postponed until July 15th, 2 o'clock, P. M. This is a late case. Dold sues Kenutzen for pulling out willow trees on the Dold property.

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Death Rate of the Globe.
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A Valuable Invention.
Dr. Ekenberg, a Swedish scientist, has invented a machine for converting, skim-milk into a powder which, when dissolved in water, gives the properties of ordinary milk.

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