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On and after next Saturday, July 4th, the legal flag of the United States will contain 44 stars, one for each of the newly admitted states being added at that time.

Not many years ago the land around Grand Island was not considered worth much, but the farmers have stuck to it and the result is that it has developed into a rich country. Although but 24 miles square, the recent assessment of Hall county rolls up a total of \$3,653,147. Notwithstanding the drought of last year, real estate in that county has increased \$501,637 over last year. That shows what the development of a county will do. It will be remembered that there is a beet sugar factory at Grand Island.

County Attorney Conley wrote to Attorney General Hastings for some authorities bearing on the cancellation of claims and warrants to offset the shortage of the ex-county officials. Gen. Hastings looked up the authorities as requested and wrote Mr. Conley that in his opinion the action taken by the county board was legal. Besides being attorney general, George H. Hastings is recognized as one of the best lawyers in the state, and his opinion on the point is pretty good authority.

The board of public lands and buildings is making it decidedly interesting for the officials of the insane hospital at Hastings, and there will doubtless be some removals for cause. The board as at present constituted seem to have a pretty good faculty of going to the very bottom of an affair which they start to investigate. It is always necessary to keep a close watch of the methods of conducting state institutions and those to which people benefit of reason are assigned should be watched the closest. Law, justice and humanity all demand that such unfortunate be treated with due consideration.

Terrible storms, causing floods, visited northwest Iowa and eastern Nebraska last week. A number of lives were lost, railroad tracks and bridges washed out, crops destroyed and many thousands of dollars' worth of other property destroyed. Hundreds of families were rendered homeless, all they swept being swept away, and calls for financial aid from the outside world have been issued from some places. The entire town of Merville, Iowa, was washed out with the exception of one house. In this state a good deal of damage was done in some places, West Point losing \$15,000 worth of property.

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

(Official.)

HARRISON, NEBRASKA, June 16, 1891. Board of equalization met as per adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Knott, Green, Grove and clerk.

Charles H. Weller appeared before the board and made complaint that his property in the village of Harrison was assessed too high in proportion to other property in said village, and the board after due consideration changed assessment on a portion of said property.

Chas. E. Verity, on behalf of the Bank of Harrison, appeared before the board and made complaint that the assessment of said bank was too high in proportion to other property in the village of Harrison, and after due consideration, and the board being satisfied that such was the case, changed same.

On motion board adjourned until 11 o'clock, a. m., Wednesday, June 17, 1891.

HARRISON, NEB., June 17, 1891. Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Grove, Green, Knott and clerk.

D. M. Sutton appeared before the board and made complaint that he only kept one cow in the village of Harrison and that the other cows owned by him were kept in the state of Wyoming and should not be assessed in the village of Harrison. The board being satisfied that such was the case, ordered said property stricken from the tax roll of the village of Harrison.

On complaint of Ed. D. Satterlee, a resident tax payer, as made before the board June 16th, 1891, the board proceeded to raise the valuation of vacant town lots in the village of Harrison, held by the Pioneer Townsite Company and the Nebraska Land and Investment Company, in proportion to the average assessment on vacant lots held by individuals. This said complaint being that vacant lots of Pioneer Townsite Company and Nebraska Land and Investment Company were assessed too low in proportion to vacant lots held by individuals, the average assessment of vacant lots held by individuals was first ascertained and found to be \$1.41 per lot; the average assessment of business lots held by the Pioneer Townsite Company was found to be \$1.25. In order to make same in proportion it was found necessary to increase the assessment on vacant lots held by said companies, and the said increase was ordered and made. The average assessment on vacant lots held by individuals was found to be \$1.41; and the average assessment on vacant lots held by said companies was found to be \$1.25. In order to make same in proportion it was found necessary to increase the assessment on vacant lots held by said companies, and the said increase was ordered and made.

On motion board adjourned until June 18, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

HARRISON, NEB., June 18, 1891. Board of equalization met as per adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Knott, Grove, Green and clerk. The following preamble and resolutions were, on motion adopted: WHEREAS, The assessed valuation of Sioux county, Nebraska, for the year 1891 is but \$299,944.84, as corrected by board of equalization, subject, however, to correction by the clerk in so far as clerical errors may appear. And WHEREAS, 15 mills levy on \$500,000 will make \$750,000. And WHEREAS, The board of county commissioners are only allowed to issue warrants to the amount of 30 per cent of said sum, or warrants for \$7,500.00. And therefore RESOLVED, That the following items in the estimate of expenses for the year 1891, viz: District court expenses, salaries, stationery, printing, institute, incidental expenses, insane and poor fund, be reduced to come within the limit of 3 mills of the total assessed valuation of Sioux county for the year 1891. And RESOLVED, That the estimate of expenses for indebtedness and interest as indicated by mandamus in favor of the Bank of Harrison be reduced to the assessment of 4 1/2 mills on the dollar of the total valuation of Sioux county. And WHEREAS, There being no material benefit in levying one mill for road purposes on account of the provision in the statutes that three-fourths of the same can be paid in labor performed and the majority of the individual valuations being small, on which a levy of one mill would amount to only a few cents, and the same being required to be divided into several funds, and there being only one mill available for road and bridge purposes, and if the same be applied for bridge purposes it will be of more benefit to the county in general. Therefore be it RESOLVED, That the estimate of expenses for roads be stricken from said estimate. And RESOLVED, That the estimate for bridges be reduced to the amount of one mill on the dollar of the valuation of Sioux county. On motion the clerk be and he is hereby ordered to levy on the valuation of Bowen bond precinct the required number of mills on the dollar to raise the amount of \$700 for interest on court house bonds and \$600 for sinking fund for court house bonds.

On motion the clerk be and he is hereby ordered to levy on the valuations of the following school districts the required number of mills, respectively, to raise the amounts for interest and sinking funds on school district bonds herein mentioned, as follows: School district No. 37 (Dawes and Sioux counties) \$17.50 interest, \$35 sinking fund. School district No. 21 (Dawes and Sioux counties) \$35 interest and \$35 sinking fund. School district No. 16, \$24.50 interest, \$33 sinking fund. School district No. 17, \$35 interest, \$100 sinking fund. School district No. 24, \$28 interest, \$100 sinking fund. School district No. 22, \$17.50 interest, \$112.50 sinking fund. School district No. 11, \$21 interest, \$30 sinking fund. School district No. 7, \$70 interest, \$900 sinking fund. School district No. 37, \$35 interest, \$25 sinking fund. To produce county revenue for the year 1891 the board made the following levy on valuation of \$599,944.84: For general fund 9 mills on the dollar. For bridge fund 1 mill on the dollar. For special debt fund, as indicated by writ of mandamus in favor of Bank of Harrison, 4 1/2 mills on the dollar. For soldiers' relief fund 3/4 of a mill on the dollar. On motion, minutes of session were read and approved. On motion, adjourned without day.

PROCEEDINGS AS A BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS. HARRISON, NEB., June 15, 1891. Board of commissioners met in regular session.

Present: Commissioners Green, Knott and clerk. On motion county clerk be and he is hereby instructed to direct mechanic to repair roof on court house, and arrange spouting so as to lead water away from wall of court house. On motion board adjourned to meet on Wednesday, June 17, 1891, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

HARRISON, NEB., June 17, 1891. Board of commissioners met as per adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Grove, Green, Knott and clerk. Minutes of last meeting read, and on motion approved. Resignation of Robert Wilson as justice of the peace of Bowen precinct was taken up, and on motion, laid over until next meeting. On motion, the clerk be and he is hereby ordered to issue warrants on the special debt fund levy for the following claims, as per order of the district court of Sioux county, Nebraska:

Table listing various claims and amounts: M. J. Carroll, \$6.00; Andrews and Batterlee, \$2.00; R. W. Coy, \$144.45; C. H. Bigdon, \$30.00; J. M. Merrifield, \$15.00; Moses Ashenfelter, \$4.50; E. Massey, \$9.00; F. L. Morrison, \$9.00; J. J. Kipp, \$4.00; J. W. Pratt, \$2.00; L. E. Bekken, \$5.00; A. E. Jones, \$4.00; Griswold & Marsteller, \$45.00; J. W. Frazer, \$2.00; Joseph Decker, \$4.00; Carleton Knott, \$7.00; John DeBono, \$2.00; Solomon H. Story, \$4.00; Theodore Trumbor, \$2.00; O. Toddenhaupt, \$2.00; Samuel Tebbot, \$2.00; S. W. Coy, \$2.00; Charles E. Schill, \$2.00; John McIntosh, \$2.00; John W. Hunter, \$2.00; C. H. Weller, \$2.00; John W. Hunter, \$2.00; J. F. Pion, \$2.00; C. E. Andrews, \$2.00; John W. Hunter, \$2.00; Harry L. McFee, \$2.00; David A. Ringwood, \$2.00; A. W. Hall, \$2.00; J. P. Henders, \$2.00; J. A. L. Smith, \$2.00; John W. Hunter, \$2.00; J. W. Hunter, \$2.00; J. W. Hunter, \$2.00; J. W. Hunter, \$2.00.

On motion, board adjourned without day. Attest: CHAS. E. VERITY, County Clerk.

Table listing names and amounts: Jesse C. Crossley, \$4.00; Asa C. Davis, \$4.00; Leo W. Belock, \$2.00; Arthur W. Emery, \$2.00; William F. Fitzgerald, \$2.00; John Grayhawk, \$2.00; Warren W. Hall, \$2.00; Frank Kudulka, \$2.00; A. Orton, \$2.00; W. A. Ransley, \$2.00; W. A. Snyder, \$2.00; J. J. Wasserburger, \$2.00; Daniel W. Woody, \$2.00; Thornton C. Woodbridge, \$2.00; Henry A. Wertz, \$2.00; T. J. Binney, \$2.00; James C. Cle, \$2.00; J. W. Hunter, \$2.00; Carlton Knott, \$2.00; J. E. Manning, \$2.00; C. H. Bigdon, \$2.00; C. E. Schill, \$2.00; T. Trumbor, \$2.00; C. H. Weller, \$2.00; Henry Brudige, \$2.00; John Decker, \$2.00; W. F. Fitzgerald, \$2.00; Mary Hass, \$2.00; A. Hart, \$2.00; John W. Hunter, \$2.00; A. Hart, \$2.00; J. W. Hunter, \$2.00; George H. O'Kane, \$2.00; Murphy & Whitney, \$2.00; Walter Pitt, \$2.00; Gerhart Rhoaders, \$2.00; W. R. Smith, \$2.00; John F. Schill, \$2.00; Solomon R. Story, \$2.00; D. W. Woody, \$2.00; J. B. Burke, \$2.00; H. T. Zelle, \$2.00.

On motion, the clerk be and he is hereby ordered to issue warrant on special debt fund for the sum of \$34.07 in compliance with mandamus of district court of Sioux county, in payment of interest at the rate of 7 per cent from the date of allowance of claims as shown by exhibit A of said order. Grove and Knott voting for and Green against. The following claims were audited and allowed and warrants ordered issued on the general fund levy of 1891: A. G. Brugh, examining records of Sioux county, \$110.00; B. S. Paddock, supplies for poor, \$5.00; W. H. Smith & son, \$11.00; Elio O. Manning, \$48.23; James Walpole, support of pauper, \$5.72; John A. Green, co. com., \$30.40; Grant Guthrie, coal for pauper, \$7.28; Robert Wilson, to cash expended for pauper, \$6.50; Joseph Decker, deputy sheriff services, \$124.25; E. L. Galpin, house rent for pauper, \$9.00; D. M. Sutton, \$11.40; O. J. Gowey, assessor, claimed \$25.00, allowed, \$20.00; D. A. Puhlow, assessor, \$30.00; G. W. Cobb, \$23.00; Edward E. Livermore, assessor, \$50.00; John Serres, \$20.00; James H. Cook, \$11.00; L. J. Simmons printing and stationery, \$6.03. On motion, board adjourned until 8 o'clock, a. m., June 20, 1891.

HARRISON, NEB., June 20, 1891. Board of commissioners met as per adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Grove, Green, Knott and clerk.

The following claims were audited and allowed and warrants ordered issued on the general fund of the levy of 1891 for same: Martin J. Fritz, claimed \$36.00, allowed \$26.00; Chas. U. Grove, co. com. services, \$5.25; Fred W. Knott, \$7.45; John S. Tucker, assessor, \$26.00; Isaac S. McIntosh, \$51.00; John A. Green, co. com. services, \$26.00; S. W. Hall, assessor, \$45.00; H. T. Conley, expenses, \$7.50; B. S. Paddock, supplies for poor, \$5.00; S. H. Jones assisting expert accountant, \$4.00; C. L. Columbia, constable's in fees in quest case, \$3.50; J. H. Newlin, jury fees in inquest, \$1.10; Julius Jensen, \$1.10; Emery Gilmore, \$1.10; Henry Hanson, \$1.00; J. W. Higgins, \$2.00; S. H. Jones, insurance on court house, \$180.00; George Shafer, holding inquest, \$14.00; Charles E. Verity, insurance on court house, \$180.00; James Farnam, covering cistern, \$3.75; A. E. Andrews, material for repairs on court house, \$3.00; M. A. P. Spencer, attendance on pauper, \$3.00; Omaha Republican Printing Company, \$1.00; Gustav Schwarz, cleaning court house, \$1.00; Geo. J. Shafer, medical services for poor, \$2.75; C. W. Smith, wood for poor, \$2.00; Joseph Decker, deputy sheriff services, \$17.00; Egbert Rohrer, meals for prisoner, \$2.45; Grant Guthrie, coal for poor, \$7.28; Conrad Lindeman, salary, postage, expenses, etc., \$126.00; H. T. Conley, salary, first quarter, \$75.00; Thos. Reider, sheriff's fees, \$16.00; George Shafer, medical treatment of poor, \$5.00; Griswold & Marsteller, stove and hardware, \$49.00; James Clark, assessor, \$5.00; James Farnam, janitor's fees, \$5.00; B. S. Paddock, supplies for poor, \$5.75; Carl Feysherm, assessor, \$36.00; G. W. Heister, jury fees, \$6.40; S. H. Jones, assessor, \$45.00; Wm. A. Bigelow, \$9.00; Wm. R. Dove, \$9.00; David Anderson, \$11.50; Andrew Proctor, \$10.10; Isom S. McIntosh, \$8.50; Charles Bieble, \$6.00; Peter Henry, \$4.00; A. W. Nicholson, \$10.00; Egbert Bolwer, \$6.10; A. Orton, \$7.00; R. S. Q. Hamaker, \$2.00; Joseph Ashton, \$11.50; Joshua Baker, \$8.00; John Reider, \$7.00; N. C. Hutchings, \$9.00; Payson Bigelow, \$6.50; George Brown, \$9.00; D. H. Griswold, \$6.10; Charles Brooks, \$6.50; Omaha Republican Printing Co blanks, \$2.00; W. Hernal, supplies for poor, \$7.00; Charles Palmer, assessor claimed \$63.40, allowed \$50.00; Phillip McCann, assessor, \$30.00; E. J. Roscorran, boarding Henry Cook, etc., claimed \$10.25, allowed \$7.25; Clark district court, fees, \$5.62; Thos. Reidy, sheriff's fees, \$3.75; Charles E. Holmes, special deputy sheriff's fees, \$11.75; David Kendrix, witness fees, \$6.40; Thomas Loper, \$16.40; George J. Shafer, \$2.00; Joseph Decker, \$6.50; Peter Shafer, \$6.10; A. E. Gales, \$6.00; Charles E. Holmes, \$6.00; Julia Reeves, \$13.40; George Walker, \$2.00; Gertrude Strickler, \$16.00; Rudolph Bradford, \$16.00; Dillard White, \$10.40; Henry Turner, \$6.00; William F. Overby, \$10.00; Thos. Reidy, \$2.00; MacLachlan & Cook, supplies for poor, \$7.45; A. E. Andrews, medicine for poor, \$1.50; Chas. E. Holmes, attorney fees, \$120.00; H. M. Sullivan, attorney fees, claimed \$150.00, allowed \$100.00.

On motion, the clerk be and he is hereby instructed to purchase seven window curtains for court house. On motion, the clerk be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to add to the state taxes of the county the amount certified to clerk by auditor of state as expenses of insane hospital for July 1, 1891. Claim of A. E. Andrews for \$5.00 was examined and referred back to claimant as same did not state for whom medicine was furnished and by order of whom. Claim of Gordon Brothers for \$14.00 was examined and referred back to claimant for reasons that same was not itemized. On motion, board adjourned without day. Attest: CHAS. E. VERITY, County Clerk.

CORRESPONDENTS: ROUSTEY BROS., New York City; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Omaha; BANK OF CHADRON, Chadron, Neb. JOHN A. LUCAS, PRESIDENT. CHAS. E. HOLMES, VICE-PRESIDENT. CHARLES E. VERITY, CASASER.

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CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION: A. S. Paddock, U. S. Senator; C. F. Manderson, U. S. Senator; W. J. Bryan, Congressman 1st Dist.; W. A. McKieghan, " 2d; O. M. Ken, " 3d.

JUDICIARY: Amasa Cobb, Chief Justice; S. Maxwell, Associate Judge; T. L. Norval, Associate Judge; D. A. Campbell, Clerk and Reporter.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: M. P. Kinkaid, Judge; A. W. Crites, Clerk; Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of District.

COUNTY OFFICERS: S. Barker, County Judge; Conrad Lindeman, Treasurer; M. J. Gayhart, Tax Assessor; A. Southworth, Supt. Public Instruction; Thos. Reidy, Coroner; Geo. J. Shafer, Sheriff; A. R. Dew, Supt. Jail; Conrad Lindeman, Clerk of District; H. T. Conley, County Attorney.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS: Chas. U. Grove, Chairman; A. J. Green, " 2d; F. W. Knott, " 3d.

LEGISLATIVE: W. Wilson, Senator, Dist. No. 14; El. L. Heath, Rep., Dist. No. 33.

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SCHOOL OFFICERS: S. L. R. Maize, District; R. Wilson, Moderator; G. W. Heister, Treasurer.

TERMS OF COURT: District Court, at Harrison, commences February 16th and September 15th, 1891. County Court, at Harrison, commences first Monday of each month.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES: M. E. Church, Preaching each Sabbath Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and every Sunday morning at 7:30. E. E. E. BORICK, Pastor.

Episcopal services at the church on the Friday evening between the last two days of each month, conducted by Rev. J. H. Bates.

Union Sunday School every Sunday at 9 a. m. E. E. E. BORICK, Supt.

Bible School meets at the church on the day after school at 3 o'clock. S. C. D. BASSETT, Supt.

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