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RANCH SUPPLY HOUSE.

—C. R. Wadsworth and Jim Dixon with their families, pulled out by team last week for Kearney.

—Sheriff Bartlett had two horses killed by lightning during the storm on Monday evening.

—W. R. Smith shipped an outfit of seven teams up on the Black Hills line of the Elkhorn to help repair the grade.

—C. E. Kalstrom and Fred Blomberg returned from Douglas Thursday evening, their search for the body of Martin Kulstrom of whose death in the Platte meadow was made in these columns last week, having been in vain.

—Frank Jackson was in town Monday. He has the job of laying the foundation and plastering the new school house at Andrews. He says the building is to be completed in five days from the time the foundation is finished, which is pretty quick work. West, of Crawford, has the contract at \$778.00.

—Sheriff Bartlett took offense at the action of the county commissioners in regard to some bills which he had caused to be made, and filed his resignation as sheriff in the office of the county clerk, and a request that it be brought before the board for immediate action. As the board had already adjourned without day no action could be legally taken until a meeting is called by the clerk as provided by law. It is not known when a meeting will be called nor what action the commissioners will take in the case.



4TH OF JULY
will be
PROGRAM,
at
HARRISON.

Sunrise Salute,
10:00—Exercises at the Court House.



RACES!!!

Bicycle Race.
Trotting and pacing race, mile heats, best 2 in 3; 1st prize \$10; 2d \$5; 3d entrance fee. Entrance fee \$1.00.
Running race, half mile, best 2 in 3; 1st prize \$10.00; 2d \$5.00; 3d entrance fee. Entrance fee \$1.00.
Running race, quarter mile, best 2 in 3; 1st prize \$8.00; 2d \$4. Entrance fee \$1.00.
Pony race, 300 yard dash, 1st prize \$4.00, 2d \$2.00. Entrance fee 50 cents. Winners of other races barred.
100 yard dash and turn at stake, prize \$2.50.
Ladies riding contest.
Broncho riding contest.

FOOT RACES:
100 yard dash, free for all.
50 yard dash, for all.
50 yard dash, boys under 14 years.
Sack race for boys under 14 years.
(Prizes for those not announced will be published next week.)
Base ball game.
Grand display of fire-works in the evening and ball at the court house.
Come every body.

—FOR SALE—One good milch cow and one four-year-old, well-broken horse.

Mrs. GEO. OLINGER.

—If you want good photos call soon, for McIntire will stay but a short time longer.

—A large amount of rain has fallen in this locality during the past week, so that the ground is now thoroughly wet down. This insures feed and some crop and people are happy.

—Excursion tickets will be sold June 12th, and July 3d and 24th to Hot Springs and return at one fare for the round trip, good returning 30 days from date of sale. E. F. POSTERS, Agt. P. E. & M. V. R. R.

—It is reported that a new girl arrived at the home of James Nolan on the 17th inst. and a boy put in an appearance at the residence of Corwin Lewis on the 18th, both of regulation weight.

Republican County Convention.
The republican county convention on last Saturday passed off very quietly, seven precincts being represented by thirteen delegates. There was no contest on any point and no fight except a little under the surface, which amounted to nothing.

Henry Covey was chairman and David Bartlett, secretary.
E. E. Livermore and Henry Covey were elected delegates to the state and congressional conventions, and E. J. Wilcox and W. H. Davis were elected as delegates to the senatorial and representative conventions.

The delegates go uninstructed, but resolutions were passed endorsing the candidacy of Eekles for auditor, and Kinkaid for congress, and the delegation is understood to be for both of those candidates.
H. A. Priddy was re-elected chairman of the county central committee and David Bartlett, secretary, and as they gained a reputation at state headquarters last year, they will enjoy (?) the same standing during the ensuing year.
The following precinct committeemen were selected: Andrews, H. Smoke; Antelope, S. R. Story, Bodarc, J. W. Hunter; Bowen, A. Hasselquist; Five Points, Frank Tinkham; Highland, Nels Engbret; Snake Creek, Tom Curran; Warbonnet, John Plankett; Whistle Creek, W. S. Nicholson.

PERSONAL.

Prof. R. B. Smith and family are visiting his parents at Five Points.
Grandma Bixby arrived from Iowa last week on a visit to relatives and friends in the vicinity of Bodarc.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Coffey returned home Saturday after spending ten days at their 7 box L ranch on Kawhide.

Prof. John N. Bennett came up from Chadron Saturday to be ready to begin work as one of the instructors at the institute on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Olinger and children expect to start Tuesday evening for Greenfield, Mo., where they will join Mr. Olinger and make their home for the present.

Prof. Lawrence Bruner and F. W. Taylor, of the state university, arrived yesterday and went out to visit the boys who are hunting bugs in the canons. They will return this evening.

Prof. John R. Gray, of Pawnee City, arrived on Friday, to visit his sister, Mrs. B. L. Smuck, and be ready to begin work on Monday as an instructor at the institute. He rode his bicycle over from Alliance.

The Institute.

The seventh annual institute of the teachers of Sioux county opened on last Monday under the direction of Co. Supt. Davis, with Prof. John N. Bennett, of Chadron, and Prof. John R. Gray, of Pawnee City, as instructors. The work started off nicely and the progress made has been satisfactory. The attendance is larger than was expected, many new faces being noted at the desks.

A social and short literary program will be given at the court house tomorrow (Friday) evening. On next Tuesday evening a lecture will be given by Rev. Ricker, of Chadron, and on Wednesday evening Prof. Bennett will deliver a lecture. Examination will occupy Thursday and Friday.

The following is a list of those enrolled up to the time of our going to press, and some others are expected to be added to the list:

Hattie O'Connor,	Daisy M. Doane,
Clauha Heiler,	Nettie Raines,
Martha B. Carey,	Maggie Hunter,
Mabel E. Lowrey,	Beadie Ferguson,
Elizabeth Cottman,	Pearl Stewart,
Leparia Haworth,	Mrs. Sarah Shaw,
Edith Burson,	Maud E. Wright,
Mollie Golden,	Mrs. Myrtle Dout,
Wm. H. Smoke,	Mary A. Adams,
Evelyn Miller,	Bertina Alexander,
G. M. Zerbe,	C. L. Marsteller,
M. J. O'Connell,	Adda Ballengee,

COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

HARRISON, NEB., June 18, 1896.

Board of county commissioners convened as a board of equalization.

Present: Commissioners Tinkham, Weber and Johnson, and clerk.

Board proceeded to ascertain total valuation of property assessed and relative value thereof.

The board found the average assessment per head of cattle in the county to be \$7.23 and the average assessment of the same per head in the various precincts to be as follows:

Andrews	\$7.41
Antelope	6.79
Bodarc	7.79
Bowen	7.29
Cottonwood	7.23
Five Points	7.36
Hat Creek	7.00
Highland	7.48
Montrose	6.60
Running Water	7.41
Sugar Loaf	6.27
Snake Creek	7.05
Whistle Creek	6.88
Warbonnet	7.44
White River	6.85
Village of Harrison	6.75

It was found that in order to equalize the assessment on cattle in the county the following changes in the various precincts were necessary and so ordered:

Andrews, decreased,	.95 per cent.
Antelope, increased,	.67 per cent.
Bowen, decreased,	.612 per cent.
Bodarc, decreased,	.362 per cent.
Five Points, decreased,	.367 per cent.
Highland, decreased,	.363 per cent.
Hat Creek, increased,	.63 per cent.
Montrose, increased,	.63 per cent.
Running Water, decreased,	.925 per cent.
Sugar Loaf, increased,	.15 per cent.
Snake Creek, decreased,	.392 per cent.
Warbonnet, decreased,	.928 per cent.
White River, increased,	.68 per cent.
Whistle Creek, decreased,	.612 per cent.
Village of Harrison, increased,	.67 per cent.

The average valuation per head of cattle in Cottonwood precinct being so near the average value of cattle in the county there was no change ordered in said precinct in the valuation of cattle.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 19, 1896.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

1896 the Board hereby makes the following levy:

On valuation of \$510,376.49.
For general fund 2 mills on the dollar valuation.
For bridge fund 2 mills on the dollar valuation.
For road fund 1 mill on the dollar valuation.

For soldiers' relief fund 3/10 mills on the dollar valuation.
For special debt fund 7 and 7/10 mills on the dollar valuation.

On motion the clerk be and he hereby is ordered to levy on the valuation of Bowen precinct the required number of mills on the dollar to raise the amount of \$7,000 for interest on court house bonds, and \$5000 for sinking fund for court house bonds, and the amount of commission for collecting the same.

On motion the clerk be and he hereby is ordered to levy on the valuation of the different school districts the amount legally filed and certified to by the proper officers to be so levied.

Also, the required number of mills respectively to raise the amount of interest and sinking fund on school district bonds and commission for collecting same.

On motion the clerk be and he hereby is instructed and ordered to levy village taxes on valuation of the village of Harrison when properly filed and certified to as required by law.

On motion the minutes of the session read and approved.

On motion Board of Equalization adjourned without day.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 20, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Tinkham, Weber and Johnson, and clerk.

The following claims against Sioux county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund of 1896 for same:

H. L. Smuck, Justice fees in case of state of Nebraska vs. Stoneking	\$ 4.50
A. A. B. Pleasonton, supplies for poor	5.00
Robert Wilson, county court fees in case of state of Nebraska vs. Stoneking	1.80
J. E. Hartwell, medical attendance rendered to Mrs. Hilton, claimed \$40.00 allowed	25.20
J. E. Phinney, services as coroner and justice commissioner, claimed \$12.00 allowed	10.00
Robert Wilson, county court fees in case of state of Nebraska vs. Coburn and Farnham	2.00
E. E. Carter, services as sheriff, claimed \$50.00 allowed	25.00
Crawford Mercantile Co., supplies for pauper	10.00
Grant Guthrie, expenses county attorney	12.25
Chas. Biehle, postage and express	15.51
Vauclaire Iron Works Co., balance due on job charge	244.65
H. A. Priddy, work on court house	1.00
D. M. Sutton, furnishing county coat	7.00
John Ashton, boarding pauper, claimed \$21.00 allowed	14.00
John Ashton, boarding pauper, claimed \$27.00 allowed	24.00
D. H. Griswold, insurance policy	60.00
Manchester Fire Assurance Co., insurance policy	65.88
L. J. Simmons, printing, publishing and stationery	172.69
Lewis Gettlich, supplies for pauper	15.35
M. J. Blewett, salary, postage, etc., claimed \$245.50, allowed	235.00
A. Lowry, hauling wood for court house	5.50
D. M. Sutton, preparing court room	1.00
E. Rohrer, boarding prisoner	6.25
W. H. Davis, wage salary	60.75
A. H. Dew, services as bailiff	3.00
Marsteller Bros., supplies for county	21.65
David Bartlett, services as sheriff	44.15
Grant Guthrie, salary as county attorney	150.00
P. S. Kirkpatrick, assessing	12.00
J. W. Karpis, " "	12.00
F. Q. Miller, " "	49.00
Wm. J. A. Rann, " "	30.00
O. A. Garton, " "	20.00
Jackson Kriesler, " "	26.00
J. W. Scott, " "	44.00
J. C. Everspecher, " "	27.00
C. H. Faltz, " "	17.80
H. A. Cottman, " "	30.20
S. R. Story, " "	28.50
Henry Zimmerman, " "	29.50
J. F. Young, " "	claimed,
\$45.00 allowed	43.00
Chas. Dypert, assessing, claimed \$31.00 allowed	43.00
State Journal Co., supplies, stationery, etc.	16.15
State Journal Co., supplies, stationery, etc.	11.66
State Journal Co., supplies, stationery, etc.	44.00
State Journal Co., supplies, stationery, etc.	2.94
State Journal Co., supplies, stationery, etc., claimed \$34.75, allowed	31.50
Frank Tinkham, services as Co. Comm.	82.50
E. Johnson, " "	66.00
M. J. Weber, " "	82.00

The following claims against Sioux county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on special debt fund of 1896 for same:

Erwin H. Harbour, balance due on warrant	7.20
Commercial Bank, balance due on warrant	461.47
The following claims against Sioux county were audited and allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the bridge fund of 1896 for same:	
John W. Tull, building bridge, Cottonwood precinct	\$50.00
Marsteller Bros., bridge spikes	4.33
The claim of Thomas Hines of \$110 for repairing damages on county road was presented and, on motion, allowed and warrant ordered drawn on county road fund of 1896 for same.	
The claim of D. H. Griswold for \$50.00 was presented and, on motion, allowed and warrant ordered drawn on county road fund of 1896 for same.	
The claim of Henry Kremen of \$10.00 for bridge plank was presented and, on motion, allowed and warrant ordered drawn on bridge fund of 1896 for same.	
The claim of Dr. G. A. Mordahl of \$143.50 for medical attendance rendered the Hilton family was presented and, on motion, rejected, for the reason that the same appeared to be exorbitant.	
The claim of David Anderson of \$10.15 for supplies for pauper was presented and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.	
The claims of M. J. Blewett of \$80.25 for preparing road overseer's books and issuing certificates of election in 1894 and 1895, was presented and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.	
The claims of Alex. Lowry of \$1.00, and J. W. Scott of \$3.00 for guarding prisoner were presented and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.	
The claim of the Crawford high school for tuition fees of Jennie Percy was presented and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.	
The statement of costs in justice court in the case of state of Nebraska vs. Stoneking and Akers was taken up and, on motion, laid over until next meeting.	
The petition of V. Wohlbeiter and others asking that a bridge be built across Hat Creek on section line between sections 12 and 13, Twp. 33, range 55, was presented and, on motion, ordered returned for more explicit description.	
On motion, N. D. Hamlin was appointed road overseer in district No. 12, Bowen precinct.	
The official bonds of N. D. Hamlin as road overseer in district No. 12, and constable for Bowen precinct were presented and, on motion, approved.	
On motion the county treasurer is hereby instructed to make partial payment of \$40.70 on warrant No. 4 of general fund of 1897.	
On motion it is hereby ordered that warrant No. 4 and warrant No. 99 of the general fund of 1897, and warrant No. 111 on general fund of 1898, and warrant No. 204, on general fund of 1899, be cancelled and warrant ordered drawn on special debt fund of 1896 for balance due on same.	
On motion the county treasurer is hereby ordered to make partial payment of \$10.00 on warrant No. 8, of special road district fund of 1896, and \$7.00 on warrant No. 4 of special road district fund of 1896.	
On motion it is hereby ordered that warrant No. 2 and warrant No. 4 on special road district fund of 1896, and warrant No. 11 on special road district fund of 1896, be cancelled and warrant ordered drawn on county road fund of 1896 for \$20.00 in settlement of balance due on same.	
On motion, board adjourned without day.	

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 19, 1896.

Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Commissioners Tinkham, Weber and Johnson, and clerk.

The board found the total valuation of assessable property in the different precincts to be as follows:

Andrews	\$ 9,042.00
Antelope	15,863.00
Bodarc	35,927.00
Bowen	35,292.00
Cottonwood	21,331.00
Five Points	22,117.00
Hat Creek	19,167.00
Highland	1,865.00
Montrose	32,444.00
Running Water	27,455.00
Sugar Loaf	30,051.00
Snake Creek	25,222.00
White River	21,124.00
Whistle Creek	25,255.00
Warbonnet	35,945.00
Village of Harrison	26,713.00

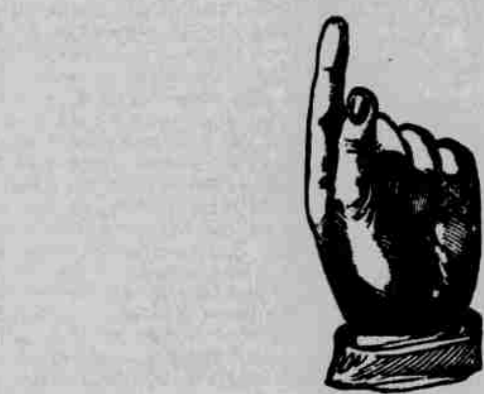
The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The assessed valuation of Sioux county, Nebraska, for the year 1896 is but \$510,376.49 as corrected by the board of equalization, subject, however, to correction by the clerk in so far as clerical errors may appear, and
Whereas, Fifteen mills levy on \$510,376.49 will make \$7,663.14 and the Board of County Commissioners is only allowed to issue warrants to the amount of 85 per cent of said sum, or warrants for \$6,513.07, therefore be it
RESOLVED, That the following items, included in the estimate of expenses for the year 1896, viz: District court expenses, salaries, stationery, printing and publishing, incidental expenses, institute, insane and poor fund, and officers' fees be reduced to come within the limit of 85 mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of Sioux county for the year 1896.
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