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### Berea Scrapings.

Fred Schrier has gone to Deadwood to look a round.

Charlie Meyer lost a fine cow a while ago through eating too much Russian thistle.

John Nelson has lost a valuable mare since he moved to Hyannis. John certainly has hard luck.

D. V. Eberly started on a trip to the eastern part of South Dak., to look over the country. He intends to stay for a couple of months.

Mr. Jacobson, now of Sherman county but formerly a resident of this county was up here visiting friends last week. He reports crops fine in that part of the state.

OBITUARY—Miss Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson of this place, died at her parents home, June 9th of congestion of the liver. She was 21 years, 7 months and 9 days old; was born in Cass county this state and has resided here for the last 7 years. She was a member of the U. P. church and also of the Y. P. C. U. Her faith was in Jesus Christ her saviour, and she died in the hope of a glorious resurrection. Her last word on earth was "Home" and to judge by her gestures she meant to say, she was going home. The funeral services were held at her parents home, Rev. W. J. Golden of Alliance officiating and the remains were interred in Greenwood cemetery near Alliance. The entire community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the grief-stricken family in their sad bereavement.

Mourn not mother, O do not weep,  
Your Lillie is not dead, only asleep;  
We shall meet again to part no more,  
In that eternal city on the heavenly shore.

Manager Goodenough's base ball team will go to Dunlap tomorrow to play a game with the Dunlap nine. Harve and George Goodenough will be the battery for Hay Springs on the 4th, against a strong team from Pine Ridge agency.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

HEMINGFORD, Neb., June 9, 1896.  
Board of county commissioners met as a board of equalization as required by statute.

Members present James Hollinrake, chairman, Geo. W. Duncan and James Barry.

Upon examination of the assessor's returns for Liberty precinct it appears to the board that the total assessed valuation of that precinct is too low as compared to other precincts; it is hereby ordered that a proportionate increase be made in the assessed valuation of each piece of land subject to assessment, making the total assessed valuation of real estate of that precinct \$19,495 instead of \$6,635 as returned by the assessor.

No complaints being made, the board spent the balance of the day in examining the assessors' returns and at 6 p. m., on motion, adjourned until 8 a. m., June 10.

James Hollinrake, Chrmn.  
F. M. Phelps, Clerk.

June 10, 1896.

Board of equalization met as per adjournment.

Members present, James Hollinrake chairman, Geo. W. Duncan and James Barry.

Upon examination of the assessor's returns of Box Butte precinct it appearing that the total assessed valuation of that precinct is too low as compared to other precincts and it is hereby ordered that the real estate assessed valuation be increased 24 1/2 per cent.

J. F. McClung appeared as attorney of the Lincoln Land Co. and filed complaint for that company that certain outlying acre property adjoining the village of Hemingford is assessed too high; upon consideration the board hereby orders that the assessed valuation of the following described land, viz:

N e q r of s e q r sec 7 and n w q r sec 7, and s w q r sec 7, and n h s w q r sec 8, and s e q r s w q r sec 8, and n e q r n w q r sec 17, and s w q r n w q r sec 17, and s e q r n w q r sec 17, and w h q r sec 18, and s e q r n e q r sec 18, all in town 27, range 49, be lowered \$2.00 per acre. Hollinrake and Duncan voting affirmative, Barry negative.

No further complaints being made the board adjourned at 6 p. m., until 8 o'clock, June 11.

James Hollinrake, Chrmn.  
F. M. Phelps, Clerk.

June 11th.

Board of equalization met as per adjournment.

Members present, James Hollinrake, chairman, and James Barry.

Complaint was filed by E. J. Mills that n w q r section 33, and n w q r section 34, and n e q r section 35, all in town 27, range 47 is assessed too high as compared to adjoining pieces of land, upon consideration the board hereby orders that the assessed valuation of these pieces of land be made to read \$150.00 each instead of \$185.00.

No further complaints having been made the board continued the examination of the assessors' books and at 6 p. m., adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock a. m., June 12th.

James Hollinrake, Chairman.  
F. M. Phelps, Clerk.

June 12th.

Board met as per adjournment.

Members present, James Hollinrake, chairman, and James Barry.

Complaint was filed by E. S. McWhinney asking that the assessed valuation of his stock of dry goods at Alliance be reduced from \$2,000 to \$500, for the reason that he had given the assessor full value instead of one-fourth value. Upon consideration, the board hereby orders that said assessment be reduced from \$2,000 to \$750.

Complaint was made by D. K. Spacht that the s w q r 5-27-49 and by Sullivan Hutchins that s e q r 6-27-49, and by John Zajic that n e q r 19-27-49, and by Mary Watson that n w 20-27-49 were each assessed too high; after due consideration the board orders that each piece of land be reduced to \$262.

Complaint having been filed by Frederick V. Krug that s e q r 19-27-51 was assessed too high; after due consideration the board ordered that the same be reduced from \$175 to \$150.

No further complaints being received, on motion the board adjourned at 6 p. m., until 8 a. m., June 13th.

James Hollinrake, Chairman.  
F. M. Phelps, Clerk.

June 13th.

Board of equalization met as per adjournment.

Present, James Hollinrake, chairman, and James Barry.

Complaint was made by Joseph Civish, of Lawn precinct, that through a misunderstanding he had given in his personal property at full valuation, after consideration the board ordered his personal assessment reduced from \$794 to \$255.

All complaints having been acted upon and the board having complied with the law in that they had remained in session not less than three days, they proceeded to make the levy of taxes for the year 1896, as follows, to-wit:

County general fund, nine (9) mills on each dollar assessed valuation.  
County bridge fund, two and one-half (2 1/2) mills on each dollar assessed valuation.

County school fund, one-fourth of one mill, except on property in school district No. 6.

Total levy for all purposes, eleven and three-fourths mills.  
The total assessed valuation of the county, as corrected, including amount returned by the state auditor, was found to be \$709,229.58.

The following levy was then made for the payment of interest on school bonds and for final redemption of the bonds in school districts wherein bonds have been issued, as follows, to-wit:

Sch. 1 Dist 6, four mills on each dol. ass'd. val.  
" 15, eight " " " "  
" 29, ten " " " "  
" 45, eight " " " "  
" 47, ten " " " "  
" 62, five " " " "  
" 72, six " " " "

The Board then adjourned sine die.

James Hollinrake, Chairman.  
F. M. Phelps, Clerk.

[This completes the proceedings of the Board of Equalization. The proceedings of the regular meeting will be published next week.]—ED.

I. F. Marshall, the Alliance barber, is in town today.

Mrs. Tuttle, of Broken Bow, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bean.

Miss Regina Burlew is the possessor of a handsome new piano, a gift from her father.

Miss Brophy, of Chadron, arrived in town Monday and is visiting Miss Mary O'Keefe.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Misses Mary Basse and Minnie Wohlers, of Alliance, visited relatives and friends in Hemingford Sunday.

Will Fallon and sister accompanied Harve and Nellie Goodenough from Hay Springs and remained till Sunday.

The Illustrated lecture next Thursday evening will be first of the kind ever given in Hemingford. Secure your tickets early.

Messrs. Martin and John Mahoney, John Baumgardner, T. Collins and Jos. Manion were Box Butters who transacted business at the county seat this week.

Next Sunday is Childrens' Day at the Congregational church; at ten o'clock is the Sunday school concert. Everybody is invited. The regular preaching service in the morning will be omitted but the evening service will be held as usual.

C. A. Burlew has been up the road for a couple of days.

A. H. Pierce has moved into the Lally house on Larpie avenue.

Marshal Gooch and Mrs. Hammond went to Belmont yesterday for a short visit.

McKinley of Ohio and Hobart of New Jersey will head the republican ticket.

Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Earnest and Miss Hamilton were all quite ill this week.

A bright baby girl made her appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Mara Tuesday. All parties doing well.

We acknowledge receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Lincoln Park Association races which are in progress this week.

Don't forget the Illustrated Lecture to be given by Rev. T. P. Haley next Thursday evening, June 25th. Interesting to all. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church held its regular monthly dinner Wednesday at Mrs. McCandless'. There was a good attendance and everybody, old and young, had a good time.

While coming into town Saturday Mrs. G. L. Taylor's team became frightened and ran away throwing Mrs. Taylor and daughter out of the buggy but fortunately they received only slight injury.

The Baptist people will hold a series of revival meetings in Hemingford beginning on the evening of June 23rd. Rev. J. H. Davis, one of the State evangelists will be here with a large Gospel tent and preach each evening. Mrs. Weir of Chadron will take charge of the singing. All are invited to attend.

Mr. Wildy, proprietor of the great clothing emporium, has invested some of his surplus wealth in mining ground adjoining the Yankee Boy. We must say that, for a tenderfoot, Herman shows good judgment.—Terry Record.

Mr. Wildy carries a full page ad in the Terry papers which shows that he is "alive" and doing business which his many Hemingford friends are pleased to hear.

FENNER—GERBER.

Professor L. B. Fenner and Miss Fannie Gerber were united in marriage June 13, 1896, Rev. A. C. Wunderlich officiating.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known. Mr. Fenner has occupied the position of principal of the Hemingford High school for the past two years and is a young man of ability, push and integrity. In choosing Miss Gerber as a helpmeet through life he has made a wise selection as she is a young lady of culture and refinement and in every way fitted to make a pleasant home. THE HERALD joins their many friends in wishing them a life of happiness and prosperity.

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As it is in the Bible, given by Rev. T. P. Haley, of Alliance, in the Catholic Church at HEMINGFORD, JUNE 25, '96. Lecture begins at 8 o'clock p. m.

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