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Tax Summary.

In the tables submitted to the state board of equalization and assessment of Nebraska, on behalf of the C, St P, M & O Ry Co, by T A Polleys, its tax commissioner, we find the following figures concerning Dakota county:

Number of transfers for year, 296: number of acres sold, 32193.

Estimated true value of land April 1, 1913, $98.75; assessed value of land April 1, 1913, $60.60.

Total 1912 taxes on general property per acre, .37¼ cents.

Portion of total taxes borne by personal property, 16.7 cents.

In the twelve counties in northeastern Nebraska covered by the report of Mr Polleys—Burt, Cedar, Cuming, Dakota, Dixon, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton, Thurston, Washington and Wayne, we find the following report relative to Dakota county:

Rural Districts: The estimated true value per acre in 1913 of Dakota county acre property is $98.75, which is an increase of $38.35 per acre or 63% over the value of 1908. The present actual assesed value is $60.60 per acre, or 61.37% of the estimated true value. Dixon county, whose estimated true value is practically identical with Dakota county's, is assessed at ten dollars an acre less, or at only 51.47% of its estimated true value. District school taxes per acre in the rural districts of Dakota county are next to the lowest of the 12 counties and per capita they are the very lowest.

Cities and villages: The true value per capita of urban real estate in Dakota county ($521) is lower than any other of the 12 counties.

Covington precinct: Apparently assessed 32 points or about $19.50 per acre too high. Portion of taxes borne by personal property (8%) exceedingly low.

Dakota precinct: Average true value per acre ($161) is one of the highest in the 12 counties.

Omadi precinct: Apparently assessed 9 points or about $5.50 per acre too low,

Pigeon precinct: Apparently assessed 7 points or about $4.25 per acre too low.

Summit precinct: District school taxes per acre (5.46 cents) abnormally low.

Dakota City: No taxes levied for village purposes. Total taxes per capita ($5.51) exceedingly low.

Emerson: Village purpose tax per capita ($1.71) very low.

Homer: Per capita true value of real estate ($338) is very low. Portion of total taxes borne by personal property (64.1%) very high.

South Sioux City: District school taxes per capita ($7.64) higher than any other of the 64 places. Taxes for city purposes per capita ($1.05) abnormally low. Real estate taxes per $1000 of true value ($6.81) lower than any other of the 64 places, having a population of over 1000, except Stanton.

The Herald—1 year, $1.

Items of Interest from our Exchanges

Sergeant Bluff Items in Sloan, Ia, Star: Mr and Mrs Wood Iverson, of South Sioux City, visited here Friday.

Pender Republic: Mrs J L Phillips, of South Sioux City, visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs L D Rolph, the first of the week.

Wayne Democrat: E A Leahy, who has been assisting his brother, James, for a time in the drug store here went to Jackson last wrek.

Emerson Enterprise: F F Haase returned from Sioux City today where he had been with his sister from Dakota City, who was compelled to undergo a severe surgical operation.

Walthill Times: Rev Pendell went to Homer Wednesday and returned yesterday....Dr Nina Smith, of Homer, spent several days the first of the week in Walthill....Dr Ream went to Omaha Tuesday to attend the convention of the state medical association.

Lyons Mirror: Mrs Olive McElhinney Taylor, of Rosalie, came to Lyons to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs J C McElhinney, and to bid her sister Kate good bye, before she starts on her trip Friday for Scotland accompanied by her aunt, Mrs W G Waite.

Dixon Tribune: G H Ogburn, of Hubbard, was up this week to visit his brother, O G....O G Ogburn was on the streets Wednesday, the first time he has been out since he got mixed up in the railroad wreck, Thursday last. He looks rather "peeked," but we guess it will take something more strenuous than a railroad disaster to shuffle him off before his time.

Allen News: Mrs Robert McPherran and daughter, Myrtle, returned home Friday from Hot Springs, S D. Mrs McPherran is considerably improved from the visit to the springs..... Mrs Claud Mitchell, who has been confined to her bed with Bright's disease the past six weeks is not improved any yet. It is hoped she will soon be able to stand the trip to the hospital.

Ponca Journal: Miss Annis Mitchell, of South Sioux City, came last Saturday for a visit at the H H Mills home....Developments of the attempted robbery of the mail sack betwen here and Newcastle, is that the mail sack had been burned, where it was supposed to have been cut, by a bottle of chemicals breaking and the contents burning the sack. The bottle was addressed to a Newcastle doctor.

Winnebago Chieftain: John Alam was in Dakota City last week buying seed corn....Miss Mabel Clapp, who was for some time clerking in the C J O'Conner & Co's store, is now filling the position of assistant cashier of the Homer State bank, and Mrs Charles Ayres is clerking in the store in her place. The new list of officers in the Homer State bank are: C J O'Connor, president; George Thacker, vice-president; J M King, cashier, and Miss Mabel Clapp, assistant cashier. We congratulate Miss Clapp upon her promotion.

Pender Times: Henry Bayer, sr, and son Henry were here Tuesday from South Sioux City....Miss Minnie Palmer, teacher in the Weborg school went to her home at Dakota City, Saturday....Mrs Anderson, of Hubbard, mother of Mrs N H Nye, is assistant in the care of the latter's family....Mr and Mrs Ira Davidson came down from Sioux Sity, Wednesday, and are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Sioux City, where Mr Davidson has secured the position of operator at the stock yards station. This is a well deserved promotion, but their Pender friends regret to see them make the change.

Sioux City Journal, 19th: Approximately 7,000 acres of land lying west of Dakota City and Coburn Junction may be drained into Jackson lake. This is the substance of a decision made by the supreme court of Nebraska in a case carried up by the farmers who would be affected by the filling of the lake. On the other side was J W Gray, the assessor, of Sioux City, and residents of the district also owning land that would be drained. Draining operations were begun more than a year ago by Mr Gray and those interested with him. Harry O'Neill, C K Heffernan and Elizabeth Jackson obtained an injunction against the work on the project and the case was carried through the courts. R E Evans, of Dakota City, represented Mr Gray, and won the case in the circuit court. The plaintiffs then carried it to the supreme court, where the finding of the lower court was upheld. No motion for retrial has been filed by the plaintiffs.

Homer Star: Garret Mason, of Sioux Falls, S D, visited relatives and friends in Homer Saturday and Sunday....Nels Smith left last week for Lincoln and other Nebraska points. Mr Smith expects to be gone for several weeks....James Allaway, jr, who is serving on the jury at Omaha spent several days in Homer the past week, returning to his bench the first of the week....Sofas Peterson returned last week from Seattle, Wash, after spending six months of his time out there. He is glad to return and says there is no place like Homer....William Walway, of Emerson, is spending several days this week at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Ostmeyer. Mr Walway is an old Dakota county settler and recently returned from Idaho, where he had been on account of his health....Will Brown returned on Tuesday from South Dakota after being absent for about six weeks. He drove back with an extra fine pair of mules. He made about fifty miles a day with the horseless carriage and come near exceeding the speed limits at times....Learning that a complaint had been filed against him charging arson, John Woltman, of Walnut, Ia, committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid one day last week. Woltman was arrested at Walnut, to which place he moved from Crowell, on suspicion of starting the fire that destroyed the business section of Crowell six weeks ago. Woltman was quite well known among Homer people, he leaving here about a year ago for Crowell, Neb. He leaves a wife and two children.

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD.

Henry Hansen was in Sioux City last Friday.

We pay 29 cents for cream. C Anderson Co.

Patrick Jones was one of the stock shippers out of here last week.

Mr and Mrs L Mogensen were Sunday guests at the B R Dyer home.

We buy all kinds of farm produce. C Anderson Co.

Mrs Lars Larsen spent Thursday afternoon at the L Mogensen home.

Dan Hartnett shipped a car of hogs to Sioux City, Tuesday.

Rememember when you have produce to sell, that our prices for it are always the top of the market. Geo Timlin.

Mrs Evans and children, of Emerson, visited at the H Renze home last week.

Will Kuhl was fixing telephone trouble here the first of the week.

We sell E B Millar's coffees, teas and spices. C Anderson Co.

Elizabeth Gribble spent over Sunday with friends on the bottom.

Work is coming right along on the Methodist church.

A full line of summer underwear of the highest quality. Geo Timlin.

Nels Andersen was on a fishing expedition last week.

John Jessen and daughter drove to Homer, Saturday.

We have for the youhg man a fancy neck tie and a good safety ralor, all for 50 cents. C Anderson Co.

Herman Renze transacted business in the city Monday.

Mamie Claussen and Carrie Nelsen were in Sioux City between trains Sunday.

When you buy a Gate City or Cownie men's work glove, you get your money's worth of wear, besides comfort and fit. Geo Timlin.

Mrs M Green visited the first of the week at the Joe Hagan and Pat Hagan homes.

Joe Leedom has been suffering from the effects of a sore throat the past week.

We sell—the Monarch separator oil.
—the Monarch castor oil.
—the Monarch auto oil.
—the Monarch cup grease.
—the Monarch axle grease,
C Anderson Co.

A dance was given at the Albert Schroeder home last Saturday night A jolly good time was had by all present.

Mr and Mrs Henry Thompson visited friends out on the bottom Sunday.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock a m. Public worship every second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a m, at Lutheran church. The catechetical class will meet each Thursday at 1:30 p m

Mrs Varvais was in Emerson one day last week.

Glen Harris spent the first of the week with friends at Homer.

Francis Day visited in Hubbard from Friday until Sunday.

G H Ogburn was in Dixon one day last week visiting relatives.

We have over 1000 yards of Queen cloth zephyrs that we are going to sell for 10 cents a yard. Absolutely the best gingham ever sold for 10 cents. C Anderson Co.

Mrs John Harty and children were in Sioux City Tuesday.

Mrs Carl Nelsen and children, of Sioux City, visited a couple of days last week at the Herman Nelsen home.

Katie Long visited at her home over Sunday.

Liquid Veneer, for cleaning and polishing is just what you need at housecleaning time. We sell it. Geo Timlin.

Fred Bartels shipped a car of hogs Wednesday.

Bert Francisco was in Dakota City, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs L Harris entertained friends at dinner Sunday.

For Sale—Cottonwood lumber in any quantity. Thos Long.

John Green ate supper at the Mike Farrel home last Friday.

Mamie Claussen was an over night visitor at the Herman Nelsen home Monday.

Miss Miller visited at the P Sorensen home Tuesday.

Bring in your cream, butter and eggs, and get the top market price. C Anderson Co.

Grandpa Campbell enjoyed a ride in Ed Campbell's auto Sunday.

Mrs C S Rasmussen and Herman Renze were Sioux City passengers Monday.

Mr and Mrs Dan Hastnett were guests at the Will Hartnett home in Jackson, Sunday.

Come to us for anything you need in the line of poultry supplies. Our stock includes the famous Lee goods, that always satisfy. Geo Timlin.

Mr and Mrs L Mogensen and Mr and Mrs Lars Larsen were Sunday guests at the Wm Goertz home.

The city shoppers from here Saturday were, Mr and Mrs Tom Long and daughter Jettie, Alice Beacom, Mary and Bernard Hartnett, Mrs Nels Andersen, Mrs Joe Ebie and baby, Tom Heffernan, Mrs Fred Bartles, Mary Timlin, Mrs James Waters and Mrs Christensen.

The Danish Sisterhood will give a hard times party Saturday evening, May 24th. A fish pond will be furnished as one of the evening amusements. Luncheon will be sold and served in the hall. Admission, ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c. A cordial invitation is extended to all Danish people. Good music is promised. Come and don't forget to bring your pocket book.

JACKSON.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Bert Chase of Vista, Neb, May 16th, a daughter.

A large class of boys and girls received holy communion at the Catholic church here Sunday. Last year's class of communicants was also in attendance and received the sacrament.

Catharine Maun, of Blair, Neb, is visiting relatives here.

Thos J Hartnett had a load of hogs on the Sioux City market Saturday.

The birth of a son is reported at the home of Frank O Carpenter and wife of Vista, May 17th.

M E Kennelly returned Saturday evening from Springfield, Ill, where he had been to attend an M W A convention.

Jas Boler, wife and baby returned to their home at Greeley, Nebr, after spending a week with the home folks.

Dr Leahy and wife, Agnes Leahy and Mrs J E McGonigal attended the funeral of Ethel Collins at Wayne last Thursday.

Kate Crosby of Sioux City, was an over Sunday guest in the M Heffernan home.

Mrs James Welsh returned to her home at Omaha Tuesday, after a week's visit in the home of her sister, Mrs Ed Welsh.

Mike Heenan was down from Newcastle last Friday.

Lizzie Teller departed for Jefferson, S D, last Friday to visit her grandparents, J G Merrill and wife.

O E Johnson returned Monday from a few days' visit with his parents at Valley, Neb. He also stopped off at Florence and Omaha. A R Stevan of Laurel, did substitute work at the station during his absence.

Mrs P Heenan, who has been seriously ill the past week, is somewhat improved. A specialist from Sioux City was called in consultation with Dr Leahy. A trained nurse is also in attendance.

In honor of their daughter Etta's fifteenth birthday, Mr and Mrs John Leis entertained about seventy of her friends, old and young, Sunday evening. The evening was spent in games and the birthday supper which followed was greatly enjoyed.

John Boler had a load of cattla on the market Tuesday.

SALEM

Saturday evening Mrs Fred Dierking was surprised when about 40 of her friends came in, reminding her of her birthday. The evening was spent socially, after which an 11 o'clock supper was served.

A few of the neighbors enjoyed a "wolf dig" in Mr Morgan's field, where they captured four young ones. The captain was Wm Vann.

The Ladies Aid will hold a quilting bee at Mrs Will Berger's today, (Friday.)

Fred Wagner tiled 13 acres of his land the past week.

C C Beerman and G W Bates shipped a car of hogs from Wood Park to Sioux City, Tuesday.

The Salem Missionary Aid will meet with Mrs Jacob Leamer, Thursday, May 29, at 2 o'clock, p m. The May committee are Mrs Jacob Leamer, Miss Esther Leamer, Mrs Ida Veits, Mrs Madins Leamer and Miss Ida Anderson.

Elmer Cornell was down from Ponca the past week.

Elfeida Wiernberger, who has been staying with Grandma, Mrs Herman Roost, the past three months, returned to her home in Wakefield the first of the week.

Irving Fisher wife and daughter, Currence, visited at the home of Geo Hirschback on Walker's Island.

Ward Joyce, John Miller and families took dinner Sunday with Mr and Mrs Ollie Hale, near Hubbard.

Elmer Blessing and Charley Beermann's buildings are receiving a new coat of paint.

A fine 8-pound boy was born to Mr and Mrs Dean Cornell Monday.

Twenty boys and girls, students of Morningside college, came over Monday and were met at the Dakota City car line and conveyed by "horseless carriage" to the S A Bridenbaugh home, where they were entertained at house party.

Walter Miller underwent an operation at a Sioux City hospital the first of the week for an ailment of the head.

Buy a good farm on the Dakota county bottom. I have it. Eimers.

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the County of Dakota in and for the State of Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Gladys Bruce and Arthur Bruce, minor heirs of Levi D. Bruce, deceased. } Order to Show Cause.

This cause came on for hearing upon the petition of William H. Ryan, the guardian of the person and estate of Gladys Bruce and Arthur Bruce, minors, praying for a license to sell the interest of said minors in the following described real estate situated in Dakota County, Nebraska, towit:

The south half of the northwest quarter (s½ nw¼), the northeast quarter of the noathwest quarter (ne¼ nw¼), and all that portion of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter (nw¼ nw¼) except the west 35 acres thereof of section twenty-six (26), in township twenty-seven (27), north of range seven (7), east, for the purpose of and with the intent of investing the proceeds in safe securities for the best interest of said minors and their estates.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in said minors and in their said estates appear before me at my office in Pender, Nebraska, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. to show cause why a license should not be granted to said administrator to sell the interests of said minors in the above described real estate for the purpose of reinvestment and maintenance of said minors, this order to be published in the Dakota County Herald for three weeks.

Dated this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1913.

GUY T. GRAVES,
Judge of District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

First publication 5-2-4w

NOTICE.

To J. Jasperson and B. W. Kumler:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1913, John C. Blenkiron, Plaintiff, filed his application in the district court of Dakota county, Nebraska, asking and moving for a confirmation of the sale of lot nine (9), in block ten (10), in Second Addition to South Sioux City, Dakota county, Nebraska, made in the case of John C. Blenkiron vs. J. Jasperson and B. W. Kumler, and that upon confirmation of sale the present sheriff of Dakota county be authorized, ordered and directed to sign, execute and deliver his deed as such sheriff conveying said premises to the purchaser, F. A. Wood.

You are required to show cause, if any there be, why said sale should not be confirmed, before Hon. Guy T. Graves at the court house in Dakota City, Nebraska, on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated this 30th day of April, A. D. 1913.

JOHN C. BLENKIRON, Plaintiff.

First publication 4-25-5w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by George Wilkins, clerk of the district court in and for Dakota county, Nebraska, and directed to me, Frank Mahon, sheriff of said county, commanding me to sell the premises hereinafter described to satisfy a certain judgment of the said district court of the said county and state, obtained at the February, 1913, term thereof, in favor of Alice K. Stimson, plaintiff, and against Agnes McCormick and John K. Graff, defendants, for the sum of one hundred and four dollars and thirty-five cents ($104.35), together with attorney's fee of ten dollars and forty-three cents ($10.43), with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent per annum, and his costs taxed at twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($27.50), I have levied upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15, township 29, range 7 east, in Dakota county, Nebraska.

And I will, on the 27th day of May, 1913, at 10 o'clock a m, of said day, at the south front door of the court house in Dakota City, Dakota county, Nebraska, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all of the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said order of sale, issued by George Wilkins, clerk of the district court in and for Dakota county, Nebraska, the amount due thereon in the aggregate being the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy-eight cents ($114.78), and prior tax costs of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($27.50), and accruing costs.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of April, A. D. 1913.

FRANK MAHON,
Sheriff of Dakota County, Nebr.

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Wednesdays, at Fred Lahrs', on the Wm. Lahrs farm, near Dakota City.
Thursdays, at Chas. Heikes', on Hugh Graham farm.
Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, at E. L. Ross', on the old Wm. Nixon farm, just south of Homer.

TERMS—$15.00 to insure with foal; $20.00 for standing colt. Upon the sale or removal of mares from county, foal bill becomes due at once; or when mares are not properly returned for trial seivice, fees become due at once. Due care will be taken to prevent accidents, but at risk of owner of mare if she sustains any.

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B. C. Buchannan, Agent, Dakota City, Neb.

Lyman Sholes, Div. Frt. & Pass. Agt, Omaha, Nebr.