THE SIOUX COUNTY

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L. J. Simmons, Editor and Prop.

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RANCH SUPPLY HOUSE.

—The annual school district meeting will occur one week from next Monday, June 29th. It is the same in all of the districts.

—L. T. Poole and family came up from Marsland Wednesday and in the evening Mr. Poole, accompanied by L. J. Simmons, made a business trip down the road, returning Friday.

—June Smith called last week and claimed the watch which was found by the editor's little girl. June lost it when he moved to his farm. It pays to advertise, even in THE JOURNAL.

—The lead-pipe from the water main to the livery barn has been taken up and will be laid from the pump house direct. As it was not properly laid at first it would not drain, and consequently was soon useless.

—By the record of the county commissioners which appears in another column it will be seen that no saloon is licensed on White river and the county board indicate their position in the matter by instructing the county attorney to prosecute if any person attempts to run without license, so that the people of that community have assurance of the support of the officials. Liquor has been on sale there in the past, the party presuming that a license would be granted when the board met but if he closes up now it is not likely that he will be prosecuted for what is past, but should he defy the law it is more than likely that a number of cases will confront him.

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 $1.00, 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, free 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.

—A. E. Gates, B. Klein and H. Kreman were up from Chadron Monday.

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

—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. FONTIS,
Agt. F. E. & M. V. R. R.

—At the meeting of the G. A. R. post on Monday the name of Jerry Rusk post, No. 345 was adopted and it was decided to hold the regular meetings on the first Saturday of each month. F. Force was elected officer of the day, and E. J. Willcox officer the guard. The east jury room in the court house has been procured as a place of meeting.

—Commissioner Weber realizes that it is not always an advantage to be an official. The schedule on sheep for assessment was $1.25 per head, but Mr. Weber's sheep were put in at $4.50 per head. He is glad that his flock is small, for those whose flocks were listed at the schedule rate think they are injured.

—The postoffice at Montrose has been re-established and is located at the residence of G. Rinders and Mr. Rinders is postmaster. The first delivery of mail will be made there to-day, being made as an extension of the Bodare-Gilchrist route. The settlers in the vicinity of Montrose are to be congratulated on the establishment of the office.

—Martin Kalstrom was drowned while bathing at Douglass last Sunday. He was a brother of C. E. Kalstrom, of Fort Robinson, and a brother-in-law of Fred Blomburg, of Glen, both of whom went up on Monday to assist in the effort to recover the body, but at last report the attempt was unavailing. The river is very high and much sand moving and it is not likely that the body will ever be found.

—Last Saturday B. F. Thomas, Fred Knott and Judge Wilson met to decide what the populists in Sioux county shall do in the coming campaign. Either the number of men who belong to that party has greatly decreased or else it was not known that a meeting was to be held, and as no report has been handed in for publication it is evident that the trio have a scheme which they will attempt to run through on the quiet.

—Miss Katie Henry came up from Chadron Saturday to visit her parents.

Messrs. Hunter and Barber, of the state university, arrived Tuesday and will spend some weeks gathering bugs and birds.

—The village was somewhat deserted on Sunday. Some went to Robinson to see the game of ball, while fishing parties went to Andrews, Van Tassell and J. W. Earnest's. The game of ball was not as good as last year and no heavy fish stories have been reported, but the respite from the push and jam of the maddening throng on the streets of our city was doubtless enjoyed by those who got away.

—It is reported that some of the gang employed in building culverts on the railroad east of town have been destroying the fish in White river by the use of dynamite, large numbers of the small fish having been allowed to float down the river, dead. It would be the proper thing for those who saw the crime committed to make complaint and have the culprits arrested, as it does no good to simply rear about it. The state board has been notified of the case. It would be a good plan for the sportsmens' clubs of Crawford and Chadron to take hold of the matter, as they do more fishing in the river than the people of this county.

Married.

JACOBY—TALLY—At the office of Hester & Son, in Harrison, Nebraska, on Thursday, June 11, 1896, by G. W. Hester, justice of the peace, Mr. Amos D. Jacoby and Miss Effie M. Tally, both of Sioux county, Nebraska.

WOODWORTH—THORNTON—At the office of Hester & Son, in Harrison, Sioux county, Nebraska, on Friday, June 12, 1896, by G. W. Hester, justice of the peace, Mr. Homer S. Woodworth, of Chapman, Neb., and Mrs. Georgie A. Thornton, of Ardmore, S. D.

Teachers' Institute.

The Sioux county teachers' institute will be held this year in the court house at Harrison, commencing June 22 and closes July 3. The attention of the teachers is called to Sec. 6, Subdiv. 10, of school laws. So if you expect to teach during the coming year be in attendance at the institute.

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COMMISSIONERS' RECORD.

HARRISON, NEB., June 9, 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.

Ed Schwarz appeared before the board and complained of his stock having been assessed in two precincts, Highland and Andrews, and upon oath stated that his ranch in Andrews precinct is the home ranch for his stock, and the board being fully advised in the premises it is hereby ordered that his assessment on stock be stricken from the assessor's book of Highland precinct.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 10, 1896.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 10, 1896.

Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

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M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 13, 1896.

Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

B. E. Brewster filed complaint in writing alleging that certain tracts of his land were assessed out of proportion to other lands in Warbonnet precinct and asking that the same be reduced.

The said complaint was taken up and duly considered by the board, who find that the tracts of land the assessment of which is complained of are not out of proportion to other irrigated lands in the county, and it was ordered to be left as returned by the assessor.

Rosina Gillmor filed an affidavit alleging that her personal property was assessed in White River and also in Whistle Creek precinct and that the property belonged in and should have been assessed in White River precinct, and requesting that the same be stricken from Whistle Creek assessor's book.

The said affidavit was taken up and it was found that the facts stated therein were true, and it was ordered that her assessment be stricken from the Whistle Creek assessor's book.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 15, 1896.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 15, 1896.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session.

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

The following official bonds were presented and approved:

M. J. Gayhart, justice of the peace, Montrose precinct.

Chas. F. Grove, justice of the peace, Cottonwood precinct.

The resignation of Andrew Knori as road overseer of district No. 12, Bowen precinct, was presented, and on motion accepted.

The affidavit of David Colville alleging that certain of his property was assessed twice in 1895 was presented, and after due consideration the board finds that the facts stated in said affidavit are true, and the treasurer is hereby authorized to strike said assessment from the tax list of 1895.

On motion the following appointments were made:

Jacob W. Grove, constable, Cottonwood precinct.

S. D. Gamlin, constable, Bowen precinct.

The petition of W. H. Brown, asking that a license be granted to him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in White River precinct, and the remonstrances against the issuance of such license were presented, and duly considered by the board and the license is hereby refused for the reason that there was not a majority of the resident freeholders on the petition, and the county attorney is hereby ordered to prosecute any violations of the liquor laws in said precinct.

The petition of John Mosley and others asking that a bridge be built across a dry canon in Sugar Loaf precinct was taken up, and after due consideration the prayer of the petitioners is granted.

The bond and contract of John W. Tidd for the erection and completion of said bridge was presented and, on motion, approved, said bridge to be completed by August 10, 1896.

The statement of costs in the justice court in the case of the state of Nebraska vs. Stoneking was taken up and on motion laid over until next meeting.

The claim of the M. E. hospital at Omaha for $5.00 for services rendered to W. D. Lafferty was presented and, on motion, warrant ordered drawn on the soldiers relief fund of 1895 for same.

On motion board adjourned to meet as a board of county commissioners immediately after adjourning as a board of equalization for the year 1896.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 15, 1896.

Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The affidavit of Hiram Smoke, A. R. Dew and G. W. Hester alleging that their sheep were assessed excessively high in proportion to other property of like nature, was taken up and duly considered by the board, who find that their sheep were not assessed excessively high in proportion to other property of like nature, and it was ordered to be left as returned by the assessors.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 16, 1896.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 16, 1896.

Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

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

The board found the average assessment per acre of unimproved land in the county to be $1.00, and the average assessment of the same per acre in the various precincts to be as follows:

Andrews	$ 97
Antelope	75
Bodare	1 01
Bowen	84
Cottonwood	86
Five Points	1 18
Hat Creek	1 07
Highland	75
Montrose	86
Running Water	2 02
Snake Creek	83
Whistle Creek	1 15
Warbonnet	1 07
White River	97

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

Andrews, increased, .03 per cent.
Antelope, increased, .10 per cent.
Bodare, increased, .01 per cent.
Bowen, increased, .25 per cent.
Cottonwood, increased, .221 per cent.
Five Points, decreased, .11 per cent.
Highland, increased, .10 per cent.
Montrose, increased, .22 per cent.
Running Water, decreased, .481 per cent.
Snake Creek, increased, .21 per cent.
Whistle Creek, decreased, .087 per cent.
White River, increased, .07 per cent.

The average assessment per acre on unimproved land in Hat Creek and Warbonnet precincts being so near the average value of unimproved land in the county there was no change ordered in said precincts.

The board found the average assessment per head of horses in the county to be $8.80 and the average assessment in the various precincts to be as follows:

Andrews	$ 9 11
Antelope	7 21
Bowen	9 92
Bodare	9 41
Cottonwood	7 95
Five Points	9 50
Hat Creek	7 95
Highland	8 47
Montrose	8 65
Running Water	8 38
Sugar Loaf	7 95
Snake Creek	6 74
Warbonnet	9 98
White River	7 80
Whistle Creek	11 05
Village of Harrison	8 00

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 17, 1896.

M. J. BLEWETT,
County Clerk.

HARRISON, NEB., June 17, 1896.

Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment.

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

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

Andrews, decreased, .034 per cent.
Antelope, increased, .221 per cent.
Bowen, decreased, .014 per cent.
Bodare, decreased, .065 per cent.
Cottonwood, increased, .057 per cent.
Five Points, decreased, .112 per cent.
Hat Creek, increased, .10 per cent.
Highland, increased, .135 per cent.
Montrose, increased, .00 per cent.
Running Water, increased, .05 per cent.
Sugar Loaf, increased, .11 per cent.
Snake Creek, increased, .30 per cent.
Whistle Creek, decreased, .204 per cent.
Village of Harrison, increased, .10 per cent.

On motion board adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., June 18, 1896.

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