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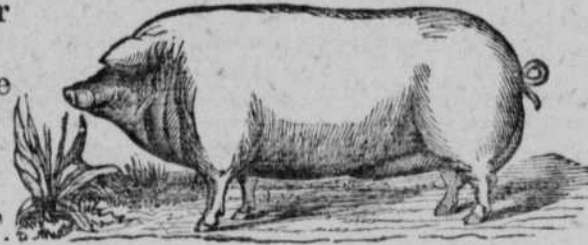
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Before securing stallion service for the season don't fail to see my stallions, to-wit:

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HOMESTEAD DICK; a Norman and Clyde

ENGLISHSHIRE stallion, weight 1700, 9 years old, named Tax Payer.

PRAIRIE PRINCE is a large bay Clydesdale, 5 years old, weight 1800; is a full blood Clydsdale, registered in the American Clydsdale Association. The certificate of registry and pedigree can be seen at my barns.

HOMESTEAD DICK is a three-fourths Norman and one-fourth Clyde, weight 1600 and is four years old. My jack

My terms for stallion service are reasonable. These horses will stand at my barn for the season of 1903.

R. L. DOBSON,

ASHTON, NEBRASKA.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Sectara will occupy the Wasilewski property.

S. Badura is putting down a brick walk on his store frontage.

The store of S. Badura will be entirely renovated about May 1st.

The new upper deck in S. Badura's store is being finished this week.

Miss M. Pontkowski of Arcadia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jezewski.

Lee Dobson swapped his Missouri jack in a trade on a fine English stallion.

Dr. I. L. Bogen purchased Theo Ojendyk's interest in the drug store at Ashton.

C. H. Sestak has commenced a 20x28 frame residence on the Taylor addition to Ashton.

J. C. Shaupp has rented the Zink building and will run a barber shop here in the future.

The Keystone Lumber Co. received a car of sidewalk brick for town purposes last week.

The A. O. U. W. have removed their paraphernalia into the Marvel & Co. frame store building.

Mr. Beaver of the Neb. telephone Co. was looking up business interests in Ashton last week.

The blacksmith shop of Jezewski's is about to be occupied by a blacksmith from Arcadia.

The Koswickie boys will occupy the Goc residence as soon as it is vacated by Mr. Goc, who removes to Rockville.

Mrs. F. H. Taylor and son, of St. Paul, Neb. have been visiting here the past week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor.

Ashton editor was at Loup City last week and had his mug took to back up the county dads. A lady has told us that we are the best looking peach in the bunch if it wasn't for our face.

Jim Bartunek, Ashton's ever busy harness maker, sold the harness of the season to Emery Bly. It is as fine a harness as ever graced the equine's back. For making fine harness Bartunek is a dandy.

Stanly Goc and Joe Kweathoski were in Grand Island last week in the interests of their respective wet good Emporium. Mr. Goc will remove to Rockville next week where he expects to open up business May first.

Mr. A. Conklin has on exhibition adjoining his store six of the best looking fowls ever seen in this section. They are Buff Plymouth Rock chickens. Abe takes great interest in the breeding of thoroughbred poultry and has had good success on his farm so far.

Chas. Beushausen and Theo. Ojendyk have rented 40 acres of town-site land and will experiment by planting the same to sweet and pop corn this coming season. As Tom Jamrog experimented and made winter wheat a paying success to the farmer, Mr. Ojendyk and Beushausen are trying to be in the van likewise.

We are reliably informed that the Arthand and town bridges over Oak Creek will be replaced this summer by two new structures that will bear the heavy traffic, such as traction engines. The two mentioned bridges have about as much steady traffic as any bridges in the county and we look for the move as a start in county bridge reform in regard to substantialness.

Thos. Jamrog has on exhibition at G. W. Marvel's store a root of the alfalfa forage plant which he dug in his alfalfa patch of last springs planting which measures 3 ft 8 in. The root in question was cut off accidentally while digging it out and most probably was about 5 ft long. The crop was sown on a hard pan bottom soil and grew with startling rapidity, conclusively proving that alfalfa as a forage crop is a decided success.

Frank Jezewski has purchased the hall, and renovation for saloon purposes will commence this week. We are in hopes of seeing the M. W. of A. get into line and build their hall and opera house as per their previous arrangements. This is an enterprise that should be backed up harmoniously by all Ashton citizens. Put your shoulder to the wheel of progress and with your assistance the men who are behind the building of a new opera house will surely make it a big success.

A 50 ft weather signal with signals will be a new feature in Ashton.

J. F. Smith papered the residences of Paul Chelewski and S. Badura the past week.

J. P. Taylor planted a ten acre tract of early Ohio potatoes last week.

Present indications lead us to believe that Ashton will be without a hall in the future.

A. N. Conklin returned from his western trip to the hills last week looking hale and hearty. Abe attended two cattle conventions while on the trip as a representative of Omaha cattle men.

Through an error in last weeks items E. G. Taylor was named as one of the directors of the Ashton Elevator association. It should have read E. G. Page. The Ashton news editor was not at fault.

The Rev. Geo. Longstaff the pastor of the Ashton Presbyterian church will assume his pastoral duties commencing Sunday, April 26th. A large and regular attendance is looked for. Every one cordially invited to attend.

An arrangement was made between Messrs Taylor and Jeski for a 60 ft street through their respective properties to the St. Francis Catholic Cemetery. The street to commence from Park ave. and terminating at the garve yard.

If you need wall paper, room mouldings, curtains, carpets or anything in the line of interior decorations come and get my samples and prices on same. Pictures enlarged at half the usual prices.

J. F. SMITH.

During the thunder storm of last Friday night a good sized porker either escaped or was stolen from the pens of Peter McKenna. Up to this writing no trace of the shoat has been found. Any idea as to disappearance of same will be appreciated.

There is some talk about the re-organization of the village of Ashton as regards the incorporation and its limits. As it now exists Ashton covers six sections of land which had to be taken in at the time in order to get enough inhabitants as the law required. There are now quite a few farmers who are within the village limits, who are required to pay a village tax, getting no direct benefit in return. The idea is to cut off those farmers living from 1 1/2 and 2 miles from town and take in just two sections, Ashton having over the required amount of inhabitants. We expect to see antagonism on this proposition. As it is Ashton is spread too far and the proposition seems just as regards the farmers interested.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

Loup City Neb., April 14, 1903. County board of Supervisors met pursuant to adjournment of March 11, 1903. Present D. C. Grew chairman, Wm. Jakob, Andrew Garaska, W. H. Chapman, Peter Thode, John Malafski, and W. O. Brown, Supervisors, and G. H. Gibson, Clerk. The following business was had and done, to-wit:

Minutes of last meeting read and approved as read.

H. Smelser appeared before the board and requested that a minimum price of \$15.00 be put upon lot 15, block 6 of the village of Ashton for tax sale purposes, and after due deliberation it was, by vote done, and the treasurer authorized to accept the same according to law.

Lewis Butts appeared before the board and requested that a minimum price be placed upon block 31 of Riekvillage for tax sale purposes, and by motion it was ordered that one-third of the whole amount due on said block for taxes, interest and advertising be the minimum price fixed for such sale.

The claim of Thos. Stanzky and Wm. Heapy for \$5 each to reimburse them for that amount which was unjustly deducted from their accounts as assessors for 1902, was taken up and after hearing the facts, the claims were by motion allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the general fund.

The board then took up the matter of the Angier road vacation petition and after fully examining the petition, report of special commissioner, advertisements, supplemental petition and remonstrance the road committee was, by motion instructed to proceed to the said site of the vacation and establishment of the proposed road and report on same, as to whether said road should be vacated.

By motion it was ordered that F. Brewer be instructed to remove the Catalpa trees from the court house square and replace them with Elm and Maple, and he to receive 90 cts. per tree for digging up the Catalpas and replacing them, and that he guarantee said trees against casualties, hail storms excepted.

Board adjourned to

April 15th, 1903, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

All members of board present except Peter Thode and the following business was had and done, to-wit:

Road committee reports that they carefully examined the line of road asked to be vacated in the Angier petition and also the proposed line of location of new road, recommending that the petition be granted and the road vacated, and by motion said report was accepted and petition for vacation allowed on consideration that Ed. Angier put the new road in as good condition as the old one, as to the culverts

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Board then took up the matter of opening the bids for the construction of a residence on the county poor farm. There being but one bid on file, that of Ohlsen Bros., for a brick structure, the same was opened by the chairman and found to be as follows: That they would build the building of brick as per plans and specifications (main 28 by 28, wing 16 by 24) and by motion the contract was awarded to Ohlsen Bros. for the sum of \$1425.00 as per their bid, with the understanding that they also put a brick floor in cellar, the joints to be filled with cement, and also to put a double window in dining room. Building to be finished by September 1st, 1903. By motion it was ordered that the lease to Chris Thompson for N. E. quarter of Sec. 35, T 15 R 14 for 1903 be renewed at \$80.00 for said year, 1903.

W. H. Hauck, the assessor for Webster Township came before the board regarding the assessment of Bert Amick, and after examining said assessment and the statement of Mr. Hauck, it was by motion decided that the place to have had complaint filed was before the township board of equalization in 1902 and that nothing could be done new.

Board adjourned to

April 15, 1903, 1:00 p. m. Board convened pursuant to adjournment for dinner, present all members and county clerk.

The report of W. T. Gibson, contractor was submitted as to the condition of bridges.

By motion the request of the county superintendent that \$50.00 be transferred from the general fund to the institute fund was granted.

J. A. Converse came before the board and requested that a minimum price of \$10.00 be fixed upon that unplatted part or plot of ground in Barker's addition to Loup City, and by motion the board refused such request.

Communication from G. H. Thorpe of Custer County that the bridge committee of Custer County at Litchfield on Sunday April 19, and by motion said bridge committee was instructed to meet the Custer county committee as requested and arrange for replacing Lang bridge on county line.

Official bonds were approved as follows: Chas. Greenhalgh, overseer of road district No. 27, Scott twp. Wm. Elder, overseer district No. 32, Bristol twp. Andrew Grabowski, overseer, district No. 2, Oak Creek twp. F. R. Wyman, overseer, district No. 26, Scott twp. Geo. Brammer, justice of the peace, Bristol twp.

By motion the Ashton bridge petition was postponed to Jan 1st, 1903.

F. E. Brewer appeared before the board and requested that a minimum price be fixed on the lots 19 to 24 inclusive, in block 10 Laik and Kriebbaum's add. and also on lots 1 to 6 inclusive in block 33, J. Wood Smiths add. and by motion 50 per cent of all taxes, interest and advertising fees was fixed as the minimum price for tax sale purposes as the statutes provide.

By motion the bridge contractor, W. T. Gibson was ordered to purchase lumber for bridges to be repaired during the summer.

The contract and bond prepared by the county attorney for and between Ohlsen Bros and Sherman county for the building of the residence on the county poor farm was read and by motion approved.

By motion it was ordered that the bridge across Muddy Creek, known as the Hundericks bridge, be and is hereby condemned, and W. H. Chapman, supervisor, is hereby instructed to post notice to that effect on said bridge.

It was then decided by a vote of the board that S. N. Sweetland, county treasurer, should bid the Harper land up to at least two thirds of its appraised value, or at least \$267.00 when said land is sold.

By motion the chairman is directed to draw specifications for rip-rapping the west bank of the Loup river at the new bridge west of town and publish a notice asking for bids on same.

List of claims allowed will be published next week.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April, 1903, Frank L. Jezewski, filed his application and petition with the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ashton, Sherman county, Nebraska, praying that a license may be issued to him to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in the Village of Ashton, Sherman county, Nebraska, from the first Tuesday in May 1903 and terminating on the first Monday in May 1904. Any objection, protest or remonstrance must be filed on or before the 14th day of April, 1903.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1903.

FRANK L. JEZEWSKI, Applicant.
THOS. JAMROG, Village Clerk.

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Dated this 8th day of April, 1903.

ANDREW GARASKA, Applicant.
THOS. JAMROG, Village Clerk.

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Dated this 8th day of April, 1903.

JOSEPH KWIAKOWSKI, Applicant.
THOS. JAMROG, Village Clerk.

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