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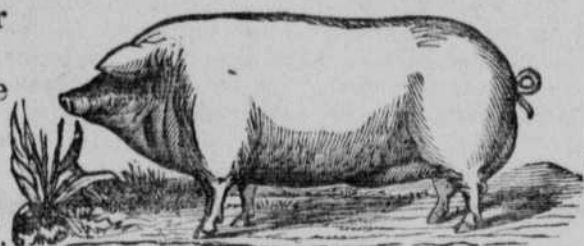
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## LOCAL NEWS.

—Steve Novak took possession of his new blacksmith shop Monday and is now ready for business.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lendall of St. Paul visited at Ashton last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Beushausen entertained a number of relatives and friends with an ice cream dinner Sunday of last week.

—Andrew Garstka is very busy repairing county bridges the past week. The Davis Creek bridge was looked after the fore part of the week.

—A new crossing from the bank to the post office was put in by our village road boss last week and Ashton streets have been graded up some. Let the good work go on.

—Mrs. J. G. Badura has been at St. Paul the past week taking medical treatment at the Gotham Hospital. Mrs. Badura had to undergo a surgical operation which was successful and she is now on the quick road to recovery.

—A pleasant ice cream and strawberry social was given by Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Polski to many Ashton friends last Friday evening. The berries and cream were a home product of the Polski 40 acre farm. The social is reported to us as a very pleasant affair. Ye Ashton editor can taste berries and ice even up to date.

—A fine ten pound baby boy came to enliven the home of our esteemable blacksmith and inventor, Able Sack, on Saturday noon of last week. Able is proud of the new young inventor and has been carrying around a smile ever since the happy event, together with the usual round of cigars.

—Miss. Mary Goc, aged 20 years died very suddenly at the home of her parents near Ashton on Monday June 22nd. of inflammation of the bowels brought on by vigorous exercise and eating ice cream immediately after enjoying a dance. Medical attendance was had but nothing could be done to prolong life. The deceased enjoyed the very best of health and was a favorite with all her acquaintances. The heart felt sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved parents and relatives. The funeral took place at Choyjuce cemetery today.

### Supervisor's Proceedings.

Board of supervisors met as per adjournment of June 10th, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M. Present: D. C. Grow, chairman and all members of the board; also G. H. Gibson, Clerk by Chas. Gibson, Deputy.

There being no business of equalization before the board, the board was in session all day without any business.

Board adjourned to meet June 17th, 1903.

Loup City Nebr. June 17th, 1903.

Board of Supervisors in session this day as per adjournment of June 11th, 1903, to finish their work as a board of equalization.

Present: D. C. Grow, chairman W. O. Brown, John Maciejewski, Andrew Garstka, Wm. Jakob Peter Thode and W. H. Chapman, supervisors and G. H. Gibson, Clerk.

The following business was transacted, to-wit:

There appeared to be a mistake in the assessment property of the G. A. R. Hall Association and the clerk was authorized to confer with the assessor of Harrison township and ascertain the facts and to change said assessment if so directed by the assessor.

It appearing that the assessor of Ashton township had failed to assess the Nebraska telephone property in Ashton township, the clerk was instructed to place the same on the assessors book of said township at \$300.00 or the same as last year.

The following is the valuation as found by the assessors and equalized by the county board upon all property in the county:

Total value of real estate.....	\$ 539,788 00
" " " railroads.....	197,431 00
" " " personal property.....	197,095 00
Total.....	934,314 00

County average: Land per acre 1.50; Horses 5.08; Cattle 3.90; mules, 5.25; Sheep, .55.

Township equalization:

Oak Creek.—Horses, add 30 per cent; cattle, add 4 per cent; mules add 25.

Loup City Village.—Horses, add 5 per cent; cattle deduct 41 per cent; mule add 86 per cent.

Loup City Township.—Horses, deduct 17 per cent; cattle, add 16 per cent, mules, deduct per cent.

Rockville.—Horses, add 30 per cent; cattle, add 20 per cent; mules, add 28 per cent; sheep, deduct 15 per cent.

Ashton.—Horses add 11 per cent; cattle, add 8 per cent; mules, add 98 per cent; sheep, deduct 45 per cent.

Logan.—Horses deduct 26 per cent; cattle

add 7 per cent; mules deduct 44 per cent; sheep, add 37 per cent.

Washington.—Horses, deduct 25 per cent; cattle, deduct 5 per cent; mules deduct 31 per cent.

Elim.—Horses, add 15 per cent; cattle, deduct 3 per cent; mules, add 15 per cent.

Webster.—Horses—; cattle, add 7 per cent; mules add 49 per cent.

Harrison.—Horses deduct 15 per cent; cattle, add 2 per cent; mules deduct 30 per cent; sheep, deduct 15 per cent.

Scott.—Horses, add 5 per cent; cattle deduct 2 per cent; mules, deduct 2 per cent.

Hazard.—Horses, add 10 per cent; cattle, add 7 per cent; mules, deduct 5 per cent; sheep, add 37 per cent.

Bristol.—Horses, add 36 per cent; cattle, add 17 per cent; mules add 14 per cent; sheep, add ten per cent.

Clay.—Horses, add 3 per cent; cattle, deduct 2 per cent; mules, deduct 1 per cent; sheep, add 96 per cent.

COUNTY LEVY AS MADE FOR 1903.

General fund: 8 1/2 mills.

Bridge fund 4 mills.

Road fund 1/2 mill.

Refunding bond int., 6 mills.

Bridge bond int., 2 mills.

R. E. Bond int., 3 mills.

Total number of mills levied, 24.

By motion it was ordered that the county levy for 1903 be placed the same as for 1902 and that the township levies be made as recommended by the different township boards.

By motion the board as a board of equalization adjourned sine die.

G. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

Loup City Nebraska, June 18th., 1903.

Board of Supervisors of Sherman county met pursuant to adjournment of June 8th, 1903 as a board for general business.

Present: D. C. Grow, chairman and all members, also county clerk, and the following business was transacted, to-wit:

Board proceeded to poor farm to view road. By motion board adjourned to

June 18th, 1903.

Board of Supervisors in session this day as per adjournment with all members present. The bonds of the following persons were first approved:

W. H. Hayes, overseer Dist. 35.

I. C. Frut, township clerk, Scott township.

The matter of the personal tax of P. O. Frame, for 1902 on cattle temporarily in this county was taken up, and it appearing from an affidavit of the assessor in Loup township, Buffalo county, and the taxes paid there, it was by motion ordered that the said tax be stricken from the tax list.

By motion it was ordered that the proposition of Henry Jenner, that he would pay \$5.00 for a tax certificate on 50 by 140 feet in block 14, Benschoter's 1st. addition to Loup City be, and the same is hereby accepted as the minimum price for said lots.

By motion it was ordered that S. N. Sweetland, Trustee make a deed to D. W. Titus for the James Drake land, now held in trust by him, and that he accept \$500.00 for same.

It appearing that R. D. Hendrickson had been assessed for the poll tax for 1902 in Webster and Loup City townships, it was by motion ordered that the said poll tax in Loup City township be stricken from the list.

Continued next week.

New Zealand Ivy Tree.

New Zealand has an ivy tree which has a thick, short trunk and heavy branches. It is not a climbing plant.

Wealth in Few Hands.

Ninety per cent of the wealth of the United States is held by 10 per cent of the people.

Authoress Dies in Africa.

Mrs. Heckford, known as an authoress, died recently at Pretoria, South Africa.

World's Increase of Population.

The world's population is increasing about 500,000,000 a century.

Will Live in Washington.

Former Senator Pritchard of North Carolina, now associate justice of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, has purchased a fine house in University park, Washington.

French Ships Bounty-Aided.

France grants bounties to builders of large ships. During the past year thirty-eight large sailing-vessels were built in French ports of 2,000 tons or upwards.

Flying Fish.

Flying fish do not usually rise more than three feet above the sea, but they have been known to fall on a deck as much as twenty feet above the water.

Famous Composer Still Lives.

Edward Cox Davis, composer of the famous "Lincoln Funeral March," is still alive and a resident of Des Moines, Ia.

Our Superiority in Coal.

Britain's coal measures cover 9,000 square miles, against the United States' 222,500 square miles.

Bank's Burglar Trap Didn't Work.

In its account of the recent bank burglary at Allen, the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette explains that the trap set by the bank for robbers did not work. The trap in question is unique enough to be interesting. "Above the vault," says the Gazette, "was a thin ceiling and about a ton of sand above it. This was there in case cracksmen should attempt to blow open the safe, when the ceiling would burst at the explosion and the sand fill the vault, making it impossible to get at the safe. However, the ceiling did not burst and the sand remains undisturbed.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

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