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Thursday, July 16, 1908.

Boston Bloomers are Coming.

Arrangements have been made whereby the Boston Bloomers, a female base ball aggregation, will play a matched game of ball with a bald headed nine in Broken Bow on next Tuesday afternoon in the south side ball park at three o'clock. The line up in bald headed nine is as follows: Bartholomew, catcher; Kuns, pitcher; Martin, shortstop; Darnell, first base; Van Antwerp, second base; Skillman, third base; Beck, right field; Beal, center field; Turner, left field. In order that enough bald heads would be present to finish the games Johnson and Kirk have signified their willingness to act as substitutes in case some of the regulars get knocked out. The banks will close at three o'clock in order to see the game. If you have never seen women play base ball with bald headed men this will perhaps be the chance of your life. Everybody should attend as the proceeds of the game will be given to the Civic Improvement Club to aid in the work which the Club is doing. Remember the date, next Tuesday, July 21 at three o'clock.

Dierks' Block is Threatened.

For a short time, just after dinner yesterday, it looked as though the Dierks' Block was doomed to go up in smoke, but the timely arrival of the fire company saved it from such a fate. The fire started at the rear of Sheppard & Burk's store, about midway of the block. A boy was filling a five gallon can with gasoline and the supposition is that he stepped on a match and, as a result of such act the fire company had to be called out. The boy escaped without injury other than a bad scare. The fire company used hooks and pulled down a small ware house and the box in which the large tank of gasoline is kept. Two streams of water was played on the flames for about ten minutes before they were subdued. The loss to Sheppard & Burk is not very much.

Kaohn-Barnes.

Ernest E. Kaohn, of Sargent, and Miss. Lura A. Barnes, of Lillian, were united in wedlock at the home of Rev. J. R. Teagarden at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, July 15. The REPUBLICAN joins their many friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy married life.

Weissert.

Harvesting has started, we hope for a good success. The funeral services of Mr. Crowther was well attended at the M. E. church last Thursday. John Shadden is on the sick list this week.

We have often wondered why Roy Leck has been coming to Weissert lately but he informs us that he is going to farm near Weissert next summer. Look girls there is a good chance.

We hear that Mr. Crowther is not going back to Oklahoma, but is going to stay with his wife's folks near Weissert.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Jackson, who died at her home in Broken Bow. The funeral services were held at the Church of God at Weissert, which was well attended by the many sorrowing friends.

Quite a number of the young people attended church last Sunday which were Fred Gossier and Miss Mills, Frank Davis and Miss Evans and Roy Leck and Miss Pirnie.

Prairie Hill.

There was a large crowd at the ball game Sunday. The Prairie Hill boys won.

Miss Merle Miller spent Sunday at Mr. Kelley's.

Mr. P. Spraker, of Round Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mrs. N. Bay visited at Mr. B. Elvins' Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Neth were called to the Loup last week by the illness of their niece, Opal Huffman.

Mr. Walter Heafele and sister, Miss Lizzie Heafele, Miss Nora Huffman and

the two Miss Millers visited at Mr. Longfellow's Sunday.

Roy and Tom Huffman, of Callaway, spent Sunday at Mr. Morford's.

About eighty-five attended the surprise on Mr. Longfellow Saturday night. All had an enjoyable time.

To late for last week.

Elgin Beal went to Missouri the first of the week.

W. Thomas and family visited Sunday at Rufus Perry's; near Merna.

Board of Equalization.

Broken Bow, Nebr., June 9th, 1908.

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 121 Art. 1, Ch. 77 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Nebraska for the year 1907, the County Board of Equalization met at the Court House in Broken Bow, at 9 o'clock a. m. and the following members answered present:

J. E. Grint, Dist. No. 1.  
James Lee, Dist. No. 2.  
L. Cushman, Dist. No. 3.  
Edward Foley, Sr. Dist. 4.  
J. B. Gilmore, Dist. No. 5.  
Geo. W. Headley, Dist. No. 6.  
Ben P. Morris, Dist. No. 7.  
Jos. Pigman, County Clerk.  
M. R. Foster, County Assessor.

It was moved and carried that the Chairman divide the board into three committees, for the purpose of considering the various individual protests that came before the board.

The Chairman then divided the board into the following Committees, and designated the same Committees No. 1, 2, and 3 respectively:

Committee No. 1.  
J. E. Grint, L. Cushman and Edward Foley, Sr.  
Committee No. 2.  
Jos. Pigman, County Clerk.  
J. B. Gilmore.  
James Lee.  
Committee No. 3.  
M. R. Foster, County Assessor.  
Geo. W. Headley.  
Ben P. Morris.

The following individual protests from Algernon precinct were filed before the board, and the same were referred to Committee No. 2 for investigation:

S. W. Weaver, Jacob Hawk, Kote Hawk, Jas. Runyan, Fred C. Hawk, Peter Wind, Hendrika J. Wind, Jas. McAllister, Mary S. Wright, A. O'Brien, P. H. Marley, W. C. Rusmisse, C. D. Lamb, S. A. Runyan, Hiram, A. Chase, Q. J. Dady, James Wilson, C. T. Eberle, Adam Stoecker, Herman Hohn, Ellen Chase, M. L. Lamb, Persella J. Caldwell, Joseph E. Hazelett, John O. Jackson, J. S. Runyan, M. B. Bunnell, Frederick Hawk, Henry Hohn, E. W. Gill, Rachael Fleming and P. M. Dady.

The petition of Deardorf, asking that the assessment in Algernon precinct be equalized to conform to the assessment in other precincts in the county, was read by the Clerk and the same was also referred to Committee No. 2.

At 12 m. the board adjourned till 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 o'clock p. m. with all members present.

The following individual protests were filed, and the same were referred to committee No. 3 for consideration. C. G. Brenizer, and T. W. Edwards. Protest of R. Barrett, A. A. Willett, Joe Maroney, H. G. Clarke, F. A. Walton and Henry Rapp, referred to committee No. 1.

The balance of the afternoon was spent in investigating the various protests and at 6 p. m. the board adjourned till 8 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 10th, 1908.

Board met at 8 a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Protest of J. A. Armour, and C. H. Holcomb referred to committee No. 2.

Protest of J. A. Armour, Jud Kay and Thomas S. Jackson, referred to committee No. 1.

Protest of D. R. Rockwell, Edward Johnson, A. P. Johnson, R. F. Burnett, E. Taylor, J. W. Swope, and Bert Johnson referred to committee No. 3.

Protest of J. G. Brenizer, S. J. Plumb, A. Polkinghorn, W. H. Mauk, referred to committee No. 1.

Moved and carried that Geo. A. Betts be notified to appear before the Board and show cause why his assessment should not be raised on the following described land, the SW. NE. and SE. NW. Sec. 10, T. 16, R. 19.

The following communication from M. R. Foster Co. Assessor relative to the assessment of J. H. Brown in Loup Township, was then read by the Clerk.

To the Board of Equalization of Custer county.

Comes now M. R. Foster County Assessor, and complains of J. H. Brown a resident of Loup Township, in said county and says:

That J. H. Brown had on deposit in a bank outside of this state, and subject to his check or draft the sum of twenty four hundred dollars, and that the said J. H. Brown was also the owner or part owner of certain notes of the value of twenty five hundred dollars, and that no part of said credits or money appears on the schedule filed and sworn to by him, and asks that he be required to show cause why said amounts should not be added to his schedule.

be added to his schedule.

M. R. Foster, Co. Assessor. The matter was discussed generally by the board and it was moved and carried that the \$2400.00 in money be not placed on the schedule, and that the Assessor be instructed to add the \$2500.00 in notes to the schedule.

Protest of Louisa J. Taylor and E. Taylor referred to Committee No. 3.

At 6 o'clock the board adjourned till 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Thursday, June 11th, 1908.

Board met at 8 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Protest of Bert Warrington referred to committee No. 2.

Committee No. 2 made the following report:

Mr. Chairman—We, your Committee to which have been referred the protests of various persons in Algernon Precinct, would respectfully report that we have examined the protests and the assessment books of said Township, and we find so many inequalities in the assessment that it would be better to have a re-appraisal made of all lands and lots than to try to adjust the inequalities of the present assessment.

Jos. Pigman, } Committee.  
J. B. Gilmore, }  
Jas. Lee, }

At 12 m. the board adjourned till 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 o'clock p. m. with all members present.

The matter of the assessment of real estate in Algernon Precinct was then taken up and it was moved by Pigman seconded by Gilmore that the report of Committee No. 2 relative to the assessment in Algernon Precinct be accepted and adopted.

Motion lost.

It was moved and carried that J. D. Spencer, H. C. Chase and Wm. Pursell, be summoned to appear before this board on the 16th day of June 1908, to give testimony relative to the value of real estate in Algernon Precinct.

Protest of H. C. Chase, Kittie M. Weimer, George W. Runyan, H. C. Chase Jr. and Bert Warrington, referred to committee No. 2.

Balance of afternoon spent in committee work and at 6 o'clock the board adjourned till 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Friday, June 12th, 1908.

Board met at 8 a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

It was moved and carried that J. O. Taylor, the owner of the NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Township 16, Range 19, and Geo. A. Betts, the owner of the SW. NE. and SE. NW. of section 10, Town be cited to appear before the board on June 17th to show cause why their assessment should not be raised.

Moved and carried to adjourn till 9 a. m. tomorrow.

Saturday June 13th, 1908.

Board was called to order as a board of equalization at 9 o'clock a. m. and there being no business before the board it was moved and carried to adjourn till Tuesday, June 16th.

Tuesday June 16th, 1908.

Board met at 8 o'clock a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of June 18th read and approved.

The following protests being on file, the same were referred to the following Committees:

R. J. Martin, Edith Heller, E. C. Embree, C. W. Fodge and A. R. Humphrey, referred to Committee No. 1.

Protests of C. W. Bowman, Harry Hipsley, W. J. Wants and Geo. Wilfing referred to Committee No. 3.

The balance of the entire day was spent in committee work and at 6 o'clock the board adjourned till 8 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 17th, 1908.

Board met at 8 a. m. with all members present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The forenoon was spent in Committee work, and at 12 m. the board adjourned till 4 o'clock p. m.

Board re-assembled at 4 o'clock p. m. and J. O. Taylor appeared before the board in response to notice to appear and show cause, and the matter was discussed generally by the board and referred to the County Assessor for adjustment.

It was moved and carried to adjourn till Monday June 29th, 1908.

Monday, June 29th, 1908.

As per adjournment of June 17th, 1908, the county Board of Equalization met at the Court House at 8 o'clock a. m. and was called to order by the chairman.

The roll was then called and all members were present.

The minutes of June 17th, 1908 were then read and approved.

Individual protests of D. K. Wilson, A. Johnson and Morgan & Skillman were filed with the board and the same were referred to the committees for investigation.

The balance of the forenoon was spent in committee work and at 12 m. the board adjourned till 1 o'clock p. m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met at 1 o'clock p. m. with all members present.

Individual protests of Dan Sweeney, L. H. McCall and G. R. Russom were filed with the board and the same were referred to committees for investigation.

Balance of the afternoon was spent in committee work and at 6 o'clock the board adjourned till 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Tuesday June 30th, 1908.

Board met at 8 a. m. with all members present.

Protest of D. L. Herrick referred to committee for investigation.

A recommendation from the Assessor from Victoria precinct, in regard to the assessment on the SW 1/4 Sec. 14 T. 19. R. 21, was read by the Clerk and referred to a committee for investigation.

Protest of H. Lomax was filed before the board and referred to a committee for investigation.

The balance of the forenoon was spent in Committee work and at 12 m. the board took a recess till 1 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board re-assembled at 1 o'clock p. m. with all members present.

Jas. Wood filed a protest before the Board and the same was referred to a committee for investigation.

Balance of the forenoon was spent in Committee work and at 6 p. m. the board adjourned till 8 a. m. tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 1st, 1908.

Board met at 8 a. m. with all members present.

The Chairman appointed the following committee on the equalization of live stock:

J. E. Grint, Edward Foley Sr. and L. Cushman.

Committee No 1 made the following report on protests:

In the matter of the protest of James Wood, we recommend that the protest be rejected, and that the improvements on the NW 1/4 Sec. 4. T. 17. R. 20 be raised to \$1000.00. And in the matter of the protest of Jud Kay, we recommend that the protest be rejected, and that the NW 1/4 Sec. 18 T. 16. R. 19, be raised as follows:

Unimproved land to \$25.00 per acre, also the SW NE SE NW, Sec. 10 T. 16. R. 19, be raised as follows: Improved land to \$35.00 per acre. And that the protest of C. W. Fodge be rejected, and that the NE 1/4 Sec. 35 T. 17. R. 21 be raised as follows: Improved land to \$20.00 per acre. Unimproved land to \$12.00 per acre.

And in the matter of the protest of Dan Sweeney on the SE 1/4 Sec. 27. T. 17. R. 21, we recommend that the assessment be reduced as follows: Unimproved land from \$350.00 to \$250.00 and improved land from \$4050.00 to \$2700.00.

And in the matter of the protest of W. H. Mauk on W. 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 3. E. 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 4. T. 15 R. 19, we recommend that the assessment be reduced as follows: Unimproved land to \$10.00 per acre.

And in the matter of the protest of A. Polkinghorn, we recommend that the assessment be reduced as follows: Improved land to \$17.50 per acre.

And in the matter of the protest of D. K. Wilson we recommend that in reference to the NE 1/4 Sec. 27. T. 17. R. 20 be rejected and that the W. 1/2 of Sec. 27. T. 17. R. 20 be reduced \$1000.00 also that the SE 1/4 Sec. 27. T. 17. R. 20 be raised \$1000.00.

And in the matter of protest of Thos. S. Jackson we recommend that the request be granted, and the Clerk directed to make correction.

And in the matter of the protest of J. A. Armour we recommended that the \$300.00 improvements on the E. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Sec. 32 be changed to the W. 1/2 NE. 1/4 Sec. 32 T. 17 R. 19 and leave \$2700.00 on the E. 1/2 NW 1/4 Sec. 32. T. 17. R. 19 as assessed and assess the NE 1/4 Sec. 32. T. 17. R. 19 as follows: W 1/2 NE Sec. 32. T. 17. R. 19 \$2900.00 & E 1/2 NE. 1/4 Sec. 32 T. 17. R. 19 at \$2400.00 and reduce the W. 1/2 NW. 1/4 Sec. 33. T. 17. R. 19 to \$1600.00.

And in the matter of the protest of Richard Barrett, recommend that the assessment on the SE 1/4 Sec. 10. T. 15. R. 19 be reduced as follows:

Unimproved land to \$12.00 per acre also the NE 1/4 and NW. 1/4 Sec. 10 T. 15. R. 19 be reduced as follows: Improved land to \$25.00 per acre.

And in the matter of the protest of H. N. Rapp, recommend that the valuation of the improved land in the NE 1/4 Sec. 6 T. 16. R. 19 be reduced to \$30.00 per acre.

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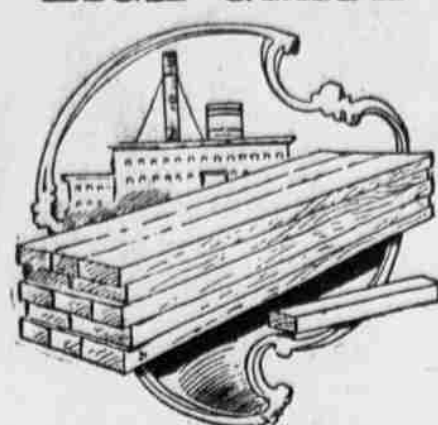
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