

ASSESSMENTS EQUALIZED

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FIX PROPERTY TAXES.

ANNUAL TAX LEVY WAS MADE

Amount That Will be Required from Property Owners—Find Time to Allow Some Bills and Hear Report from Poor Farm Superintendent.

Madison, Neb., June 14, 1904.—The board of county commissioners, the county assessor and the county clerk met as a board of equalization as required by law.

On motion the following assessments were reduced:

Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Bear's ad. to Norfolk, \$165.

Lot 7, block 1, Bear's school lots, \$100.

Se. Sw. & Sw. Se., 36, 21, 1, \$80.

No. 11, 22, 1, \$240.

Se. 11, 22, 1, \$160.

No. Nw., 1, 21, 1, \$70.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, North Ad. to Madison, \$100.

E 56 feet 8 Ne block 6, Mandamus Ad. to Madison, \$60.

Lots 3 and 7, block 5, Wycott's sub division to Madison, \$40.

Lots 3 and 4, block 48, Clark's Ad. to Madison, \$80.

Lot 6, block 48, Clark's addition to Madison, \$40.

Se. 17, 22, 3, \$280.

S. Nw. n. Sw., 11, 24, 2, \$280.

Pt. Se., Sw., 18, 24, 4, \$100.

Nw., 17, 22, 4, \$120.

Personal property of Norfolk National bank, \$50.

Personal property of Henry Massman, \$40.

Lots 1 and 2, block 6, Haase's sub lots to Norfolk, \$200.

Lots 2 and 3, block 31, Barnes' 3rd Ad. to Madison, \$40.

On motion the request to have lot 4, block 6, McComb's Ad. to Tilden reduced was rejected.

On motion the request to have the Se. Sw. and E. Sw. Sec. 2, 21, 1, reduced was rejected.

On motion the following assessments were reduced:

Pt. Ne. Se., 22, 24, 1, \$40.

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W. lot 13, Ruhlow's & Bussey's Ad., \$10.

E. lot 13, Ruhlow's & Bussey's Ad., \$10.

Lot 8, Park Ad. to Madison, \$20.

N 1-3 lot 3, block 17, Barnes' 1st Ad. to Madison, \$40.

C 22 of N 7 and 8, original town of Madison, \$60.

N 25 1/2, block 4, Barnes' 1st Ad. to Madison, \$40.

On motion the S., 5, 22, 3 was raised, \$500.

Complaint having been made that the personal property of John Young and Jacob Knapp was assessed too low, they were notified to appear before the board. Personal property of said John Young was raised (including penalty of 50 per cent), \$493.

Personal property of Jacob Knapp was raised (including penalty of 50 per cent), \$294.

On motion the Sw., 7, 21, 3 was raised, \$100.

On motion the Se., 17, 21, 3 was reduced, \$80.

The assessment of the personal property of M. C. Garrett and Peter Rubendall in Madison city was reduced, \$200.

On motion the following changes were made in order to equalize the assessment of personal property:

On motion the personal property of Grove precinct was raised 25 per cent.

On motion the following changes were made in farm lands:

Emerick precinct raised 30 per cent.

Schoolcraft precinct raised 25 per cent.

Grove precinct raised 25 per cent.

Warnerville precinct raised 10 per cent.

Deer Creek precinct raised 20 per cent.

Norfolk city lands and lots, raised 20 per cent.

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On motion the board of equalization took a recess till June 29, 1904, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Madison, Neb., June 29, 1904, 1 o'clock p. m.—Board of equalization met pursuant to adjournment. On motion the following levies were made for the ensuing year:

Bridge levy, 4 mills.

General fund, 6 mills.

Road levy 5 mills.

Special road levy of one (1) mill was made to pay off the indebtedness against road district No. 2, 3 and 9.

Court house bonds against Madison and Union precincts, 1 mill.

Battle Creek village as per certificate of village clerk, 10 mills.

Battle Creek jail bonds, 1 mill.

School district No. 2, district tax 25 mills, bond 8 mills, as per secretary.

School district No. 1, district tax 11 mills, bond 4 mills, as per secretary.

Village of Tilden, 10 mills, as per Ct. of clerk.

On motion the clerk was instructed to make the required levies for payment of school district bonds and interest for all districts having outstanding bonds that failed to make the required levies. On motion the minutes of the board of equalization were read and approved.

On motion board adjourned at 10 o'clock a. m., sine die.

Emil Winter, County Clerk.

N., 9, 22, 1, \$200. Sw., 10, 22, 1, \$100. Sw., 13, 22, 1, \$100. E., 14, 22, 1, \$100. Nw., 14, 22, 1, \$100. Nw., 15, 22, 1, \$100. Nw., 15, 22, 1, \$120. Nw., 16, 22, 1, \$120. Nw., 18, 22, 1, \$100. Sw., 18, 22, 1, \$180. N., Nw., 20, 22, 1, \$100. No., 22, 22, 1, \$180. Nw., 22, 22, 1, \$180. Se., 22, 22, 1, \$80. Sw., 22, 22, 1, \$100. Sw., 23, 22, 1, \$100. Se., 23, 22, 1, \$100. N., 24, 22, 1, \$200. Pt. Sw., 29, 22, 1, \$60. Sw., 1, 22, 3, \$80. Se., 1, 22, 3, \$80. W., 4, 22, 3, \$280. Se., 6, 22, 3, \$120. Se., 7, 22, 3, \$150. Nw., and S., 22, 3, \$280. Nw., and E. Se., and S., Nw., 10, 22, 3, \$540. Sw., and W. Se., 10, 22, 3, \$180. N., 11, 22, 3, \$500. N., and N., Ne., 12, 22, 3, \$250. Sw., 12, 22, 3, \$560. S., Se., 12, 22, 3, \$200. N., N., Ne., 13, 22, 3, \$40. S., N., Ne., and S., Ne., 13, 22, 3, \$180. S., Sw., 13, 22, 3, \$140. Se., 13, 22, 3, \$280. Ne., and E., Nw., 14, 22, 3, \$140. W., Nw., 14, 22, 3, \$40. S., Sw., and E., Se., 14, 22, 3, \$220. Sw., Nw., and E., Sw., and Nw., Nw., 15, 22, 3, \$160. Sw., Sw., 15, 22, 3, \$40. W., Ne., and W., 16, 22, 3, \$500. S., Nw., 17, 22, 3, \$120. Sw., 17, 22, 3, \$400. Nw., 17, 22, 3, \$160. Nw., 19, 22, 3, \$100. Sw., 19, 22, 3, \$120. Se., 19, 22, 3, \$60. W., 20, 22, 3, \$220. E., 21, 22, 3, \$440. N., Nw., 21, 22, 3, \$120. S., Nw., 21, 22, 3, \$120. Sw., 21, 22, 3, \$160. N., and Sw., Nw., and Nw., Sw., 22, 22, 3, \$60. Se., Nw., 22, 22, 3, \$55. E., and Sw., Sw., 22, 22, 3, \$88. Nw., Se., and Pt. Sw., Se., 22, 22, 3, \$125. Ne., 23, 22, 3, \$320. W., Nw., 23, 22, 3, \$120. Se., 23, 22, 3, \$60. Sw., 23, 22, 3, \$60. Ne., 24, 22, 3, \$280. N., Nw., 24, 22, 3, \$140. S., Nw., and Sw., 24, 22, 3, \$216. Nw., 25, 22, 3, \$120. Sw., 25, 22, 3, \$156. N., Sw., 26, 22, 3, \$80. Ne., 27, 22, 3, \$104. E., Sw., 27, 22, 3, \$80. Se., 27, 22, 3, \$140. Sw., 30, 22, 3, \$140. Ne., 31, 22, 3, \$160. E., Se., 31, 22, 3, \$80. W., Se., 31, 22, 3, \$120. Ne., 34, 22, 3, \$120. Nw., 34, 22, 3, \$160. N., Se., 34, 22, 3, \$80. S., Se., 34, 22, 3, \$80. Nw., 35, 22, 3, \$160. Nw., 35, 22, 3, \$200. Se., 35, 22, 3, \$200. Se., 35, 22, 3, \$120. Ne., 36, 22, 3, \$256. Nw., 36, 22, 3, \$344.

The board having been in session for seven days and no complaints being before the same, the books were on motion declared closed at 2 o'clock p. m., June 22, 1904.

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Chris Schavland, jury certificates and expenses, \$322.67.

S. J. Finnegan, salary as commissioner and board of equalization, \$136.30.

Geo. D. Smith, salary as commissioner and board of equalization, \$104.

Christ Schmitt, salary as commissioner and board of equalization, \$112.00.

Grace Martin, grading 8th grade examination papers, \$5.00.

Emil Winter, clerk of board two quarters, making assessor's books, recording bonds, express, postage, etc., \$298.80.

Stanton Bridge Co., \$40.04, building bridge on county line between Madison and Platte counties, was rejected.

C. A. Fuller, case of state vs. Leonard, \$3.45.

Dr. H. L. Kindred, medical services (John Shinn family) \$14.00.

Brasch Drug Co., wall paper for jail, \$13.69.

George Dudley, livery for commissioners and taking Wesley to poor farm, \$7.00.

On motion bill from city of Grand Island of \$10.00 was rejected.

On motion following bills were allowed:

Klopp & Bartlett, books, \$27.50.

L. R. Pritchard, mdse. for Shinn, (sick paper), \$47.57.

Hammond Printing company, books and supplies, \$24.70.

W. B. Tyler, 3 wolf scalps, \$6.00.

Paul Christiansen, 4 wolf scalps, \$8.00.

S. C. Inkley, Battle Creek, \$180.00.

Mark Richardson, Madison, \$226.00.

John Cook, Deer Creek, \$102.00.

H. G. Brueningman, Norfolk, \$802, allowed at \$225.00.

A. S. McGinnis, Warnerville, \$125, allowed at \$105.00.

Will McDonald, Meadow Grove, \$116, allowed at \$100.00.

A. B. Richardson, Valley, \$136, allowed at \$110.00.

S. H. Grant, Emerick, \$131, allowed at \$110.00.

Fred Dierks, Green Garden, \$502, allowed at \$450.00.

Wm. Eisenhouer, Union, \$208, allowed at \$175.00.

Ben Mills, Jefferson, \$155, allowed at \$123.50.

A. R. Fraser, correcting books of Mills (deducted from Mills bill) \$16.50.

The deputy assessor's bills were approved by the county assessor.

On motion \$113.49 was transferred from the 1902 road fund (Crom district No. 2) to the 1903 road fund.

On motion the board adjourned till July 11, 1904.

Emil Winter, County Clerk.

LANDS WILL GET IN COURT

WILL BE LITIGATION OVER HOME-STEADS FOR YEARS.

PREFERENTIAL RIGHT DOES IT

Where There are Eight Homesteaders Adjacent to One Piece of Land, What Hapens to Jones When the Bunch all File on That Section?

Arthur F. Mullen, county attorney of Holt county, was in Norfolk today from O'Neill on legal business. Regarding the opening of the Klunkad land and the filing at the land office in O'Neill, Mr. Mullen said:

"There will be unlimited litigation over the filings on the land. The preferential right, mentioned in yesterday's News report from O'Neill, is going to be the cause of untold mix-ups in the end and many a man won't know whether he owns a farm or doesn't. The right to file within thirty days is given to any homesteader who lives adjoining a piece of this government land. There's the start."

What Happens to Jones? "In the first place, many a man will file on land which will be taken away from him within the thirty days by the homesteader with his preferential right. Then another feature arises. Adjoining a section of government land, it is possible to find eight different homesteaders. Which one is going to have preference when it comes to taking that section? Some say that the oldest homesteader gets it. Younger homesteaders deny that. And there's the rub. The courts will be filled, no doubt, for many years to come, with cases which shall arise from this cause.

Letter Rights. "Then there's another matter. The government provides that a letter mailed to the land office shall have preference over a man who gets in to file. That is to say, if I mail a letter from Norfolk at noon today and it gets to O'Neill at 4 o'clock this afternoon, it gets preference over the man who comes in at 4 o'clock."

"This is causing no end of trouble, too. A man may be No. 100 in line. No. 50 has a piece of land spotted which No. 100 wants. So No. 100 steps out, goes to another town, writes a letter which gets into the land office today and beats out No. 50, who doesn't get admitted till tomorrow. What's the result? Who owns the land? What happens to Jones?"

BATTLE CREEK.

Albert Gardels, who is employed in an Omaha packing house, spent the Fourth here with his parents, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuerst of Pierce were spending the day here with his parents and other relatives.

Mrs. O. H. Maas is confined to the room since Sunday on account of illness, and is under a physician's care.

Mike Plouzek returned Sunday from a prospecting trip to Cherry county. Mike is well pleased with some of that country and intends to go up there again soon.

Colonel T. D. Preece, Edward Wegner and others will go to Bonesteel this week to try their luck on some of Uncle Sam's quarters.

Prof. and Mrs. M. G. Doering and two youngest sons will leave Thursday for the world's fair at St. Louis and from there they will go to the old home in Perry county, Mo., for an extended visit with relatives.

Wm. Nicolay and H. H. Fundum were transacting business at the county capital Saturday.

A. E. Miller, who is visiting with his parents at Tilden, was visiting friends here Saturday. Mr. Miller has just returned from Argentine, South America, where he was traveling in the interest of the Case threshing machine of Racine, Wis.

P. A. Callen went to Inman Saturday to look at some improved cattle ranch, which he intends to buy or trade for if suitable.

Albert Hoffman and Ralph Fuerst were visiting friends at Pierce Saturday.

George Krum, one of Tilden's grain buyers, was here Saturday on business.

Charles Knapp of Madison was visiting here Sunday with his brother, Jacob Knapp.

Grandma Lovelace of Norfolk came up here Sunday to keep house for a while for her son, A. M. Lovelace, seven miles south of town. Mrs. A. M. Lovelace has to stay in town with her aged mother, Mrs. Skala, who is very sick with old age disability.

William Nieslay shipped one carload of hogs to Omaha yesterday. The ice cream social and supper for the benefit of the Union cemetery was very well attended at the opera house Saturday night.

LEARNING HOW TO STEAL.

The Training in Her Art Which Little Woman Received.

"No, I have not been a pickpocket all of my life," replied the pretty little woman whom Chief of Police Kane so cleverly nabbed just as she had jammed her kleptomaniac fingers down into the coat pocket of a man on the train. "I have been pretty good at it, though, for a long, long time—ever since I was a little girl."

As she spoke she ate a soft boiled egg from the tabled breakfast before her, for the police force fed them

INCREASE POLICE FORCE

NORFOLK WILL BE PROTECTED MORE THAN USUAL.

OFFICERS HAVE "GOOD" CATCH.

The Fact That a Plainview Man Was Robbed in Fremont and a Boy Here Later Looks Like Work of Same Gang—Had Many Checks in Pocket.

The police force of Norfolk has been increased, on account of the large number of suspicious characters who are passing every day through this city enroute to Bonesteel and the Rosebud lands.

The smooth swindle which was effected on a Northwestern train here yesterday afternoon upon an Albion boy, following closely upon the pickpockets at Fremont who took money and tickets from Mr. Carroll, of Plainview, makes the police think that they may have something of a much desired crook in the person of Chas. A. Fisher.

Fisher claims to come from Wichita, Kansas, and says his wife is in Chicago. When arrested and fined he wired to A. B. Smith, of Jefferson, Kan., for financial assistance. Fisher's partner in the confidence game got away.

When searched the fellow had a check drawn for \$500 on a bank in Seattle, and another for \$500 on a bank in Kansas City, both signed "J. J. Roberts." Besides these he had dozens of blank checks and customer's drafts which were taken from banks all over America. Chief Kane believes that he has a man who is wanted in many places. The fine was \$25, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The streets of Norfolk are filled with bad looking faces and the extra force of officers will probably be kept busy for the next two months.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

C. E. Burnham, wife and daughter spent the Fourth in Tilden.

W. M. Robertson spent the Fourth on his ranch near Orchard.

Howard A. Rowe visited at the home of his father at Oakdale.

S. R. McFarland visited with his brother at Lynch over the Fourth.

Publisher Shibley of the Oakdale Sentinel, was in Norfolk on business.

C. C. Gow and wife came home last evening from the St. Louis exposition.

Mrs. Doby, of Doone, Iowa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Hillmer on rural route No. 4.

Bishop Williams of Omaha was on the early train yesterday on his way home from an official visit to Niobrara.

Mrs. Lon Mosely and children returned last evening from Clarinda, Iowa, where they have been visiting three months.

C. S. Bridge and George S. Bridge of Chicago left Norfolk today for Colorado where they will enjoy mountain recreation.

Rome Miller, the hotel magnate of Omaha, is in the city to help take care of the Bonesteel rush at his railway eating house.

Safe Yeast advertisement with logo and text: 'Do you want never-falling good bread? Use Yeast Foam; it's safe yeast. Poor yeast means badly-raised, badly-baked, dangerous bread. Yeast Foam means the best and most strengthening bread in the world.'

She spoke in answer to a query put by a News reporter, and frankly told of her life and her "art," as she termed it.

DR. CALDWELL OF CHICAGO advertisement: 'Practicing Aleopathy, Homeopathy, Electric and General Medicine. Will, by request, visit professionally NORFOLK, NEBRASKA, PACIFIC HOTEL, THURSDAY, JULY 14, ONE DAY ONLY.'



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