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UNJUST ASSESSMENTS.

Few things of such importance to the people as are badly managed in Iowa as are its assessments. The system is bad, and the results are demoralizing and unsatisfactory.

We do not wish to be severe to the individual assessors; they are underpaid and overworked. They are placed under every possible disadvantage and the law is such that in many cases there is practically no course for injustices.

In our last issue, and in this the REVIEW has given the figures as taken from the assessors' books on many items of importance, and we would ask our readers to look carefully over some of the discrepancies brought to light.

To commence at the beginning we find that the total vote of the county for President in 1896 was 4,659, while the assessors' books of the county show but 4,353, a loss of over 300. The polls should include many who are not voters and it is a well known fact that at no election are all the possible votes cast.

Has the county decreased in population or have the assessors missed from 300 to 500 in their assessment rolls?

In Iowa township there are 116 male dogs and but 1 female, in West Side 59 males and not a female to their name. This proportion is carried on throughout the county, there being 1,983 male dogs and 88 females. If this is true all we have to say is that if we were a good, live, healthy dog we should move to some more favored clime where the difference in taxes did not play such havoc among the fairer sex.

If you will look at the figures in the REVIEW of May 26th you will find that in East Boyer township the average 2 year old colt is worth \$39.10, while in Charter Oak the average 2 year old is worth just \$14.00 less. Among the grown up horses the difference is just as great. In Washington township they are worth \$44.80, while in the neighboring township of Denison they are valued at \$30.70, and in Manilla they are worth but \$24.90.

The average one year old heifer is worth \$12.80 in Boyer, \$19.00 in Morgan and \$20.00 in Charter Oak. Two year old heifers are worth \$35.00 in Paradise and only \$18.50 in Morgan. A Union township cow is worth \$34.50, while a West Side milker is valued at \$20.30. The Denison township cows are worth \$33.10 on an average. Steers also seem to vary in value according to location. In Nishnabotny they are worth \$60.00, while in Paradise they are rated at \$28.60.

The Arlon hog is a buster; he is worth \$7.00. The Dow City hog is hot after him at \$6.70. The Vail hog is rated at \$3.60, while the hogs of Charter Oak are cheap guys at \$1.20 on the average. In the townships the hog values vary from \$4.00 to \$5.30. This difference seems slight, but according to these figures the 16,206 porkers in Union township would be taxed \$85,-891.80, while 20,300 hogs in Morgan would be taxed on a valuation basis of but \$81,200.00.

Sheep are worth \$4.00 per head in fifteen townships, but in West Side township and the city of Denison they are worth but \$2.00.

Morgan township has no taxable vehicles—not a one. In monies and credits the strangest freaks show themselves. If you had not seen it in black and white would you believe that the farmers of East Boyer and Morgan have not a red cent? If you went into either of these townships and told the farmers that they did not have a cent coming to them we fancy you would be kicked from the center school house clear across the township line. The farmers of Willow boast of monies and credits to the extent of \$200. Nishnabotny has \$376 in cash over and above its debts, and Jackson, claimed to be the richest township in the county, has \$675. The rich farmers of Hanover, who have \$12,002 ahead and Otter Creek with \$11,690, really ought to do something for their poor neighbors in Morgan, while Washington and Union with over \$9,000 each should be willing to help East Boyer.

Do you see the injustice of this? Do you understand that on account of the time limit, especially in the matter of monies and credits the Board of Supervisors is POWERLESS TO ACT? We do not believe there is a precinct in the county in which the monies and credits are assessed at their full value, and some of the assessments are worse than ridiculous. The figures point their own moral, but something must be done. If anyone will give us a valid reason why 4,000 MORE hogs in one township should be worth \$4,000 LESS than those in another township we will drop the question entirely. This is a matter for the farmers to think over and to talk about. It is of as much importance as the Philippine question or the free coinage of Bryan at 16 to 1.

Governor WILCOIT of Massachusetts Monday vetoed the Spanish veterans preference bill, as well as the bill exempting trades unions from the insurance laws governing fraternal organizations.

It has been determined to allow the volunteers serving in the Philippines to decide whether they shall be mustered out at San Francisco or return to their respective states as organizations and be mustered out there.

T. B. Robinson of Oakland, Cal., who has just returned from Copper River, Alaska, says that he knows of 80 prospectors in that section who are missing. If not already dead, they will die in an effort to reach civilization.

A HOBO CAMP.

How the Merry Men of Today Take Life Easy Like the Lillies of the Field.

The question what to do with the tramps which infest Denison, has become of such importance that we thought a thorough investigation of the hobo life would not be amiss, so we have observed them in town and followed them to their rendezvous, where many surprising incidents were noted.

The meeting place, or rather camp of the hobos in Denison, has been in existence for several years, and they find Denison such a "paying" town that they have made it one of the principal gathering places between Clinton and Omaha.

Walking along the C. & N. W. tracks one morning about 11:30 we noticed a crowd of "tramps" assembled in the camp, and thinking perhaps something of interest might be seen by watching them, we concealed ourselves in a favorable position to overlook the camp.

Seated in groups of two or three, around small fires, were perhaps fifteen men evidently "waiting for something to turn up." Soon other men began to arrive, each new comer bringing something for the general store. Some few who evidently had not been able to convince the people of their "starving and destitute" condition, brought wood and coal for the fires.

When about fifteen more "gentlemen" had come, preparations for the meal began. Pots, frying pans and tin cans were produced, and the bundles brought in by the new arrivals were opened—meat, tea, coffee, bread, butter, sugar, etc. were produced and as soon as the meal was prepared, consultation was held which resulted in the sending of four of the number towards town. In a short time the men returned bringing with them two kegs of beer; tobacco and pipes were produced and we left them smoking and drinking and evidently enjoying themselves as much as they could.

This is merely one instance of what is taking place every day, and our idea in publishing an article of this character is to warn the people against the wiles of the "tramp."

In the first place DO NOT GIVE MONEY to any beggar; secondly, do not feed them without making them work for what they get, and thirdly, do not give them articles of food to be taken away and prepared elsewhere, such as tea, coffee, etc.

If these instructions are followed, our town marshal will have a much easier time in ridding Denison of all undesirable characters and our property will be secure from the depredations of these vandals.

Since the above was written such measures have been taken by the city that the tramp situation is greatly improved and we trust the "camp" which was within the city limits has been broken up for all time.

NOT A "CLOSED ENTRY" YET.

(Jefferson Bee.)

The Bee man is far too young to pose as a political prophet, but we have an idea in our head, of which we can not rid ourselves, that the race for the United States senatorship is not altogether between Mr. Cummins and Mr. Gear. Much as some of the politicians would like to do it, there is no use trying to make a closed entry out of any political event which is so far, far away in the distant future as is the settlement of this matter. It must be eight, and it may be ten months before the Legislature makes a choice. Who can say what may not turn up to alter opinions and disturb sentiments in the meantime? Who can forget that just back yonder in 1896, Mr. Bryan and his silver boom, which gave the Republican party the hardest fight it ever had, was conceived, born, reached maturity and died in the short span between June and November. It is too early for conservative men to commit themselves unreservedly.

They say the voice of the people is the voice of God, and we have watched with some interest the popular expression on the senatorial matter just beginning in the Des Moines Daily News. It would appear that in that sort of voting one candidate stood just as good a show as another, yet thus far, outside of Polk county, Mr. Dolliver, of our own district, has received twice as many votes as any other candidate. It is not at all unlikely that Mr. Dolliver may be prominently in this Senatorial race yet. He is the sort of a man who does not go after anything unless there is a show to win, but it is a noticeable fact that no one has heard him say he would not be a candidate. There may be still other candidates right out of our own district, and the Bee is free to say it is not ready to declare itself. Others may see the end from the beginning, but we confess we cannot, and we prefer to reserve our fire until we get within gunshot range. Words launched in May are quite likely to be dead letters by January.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Denison, Iowa, up to May 28, 1899. If not called for same will be sent to the dead-letter office. Parties calling for letters please say "advertised letters."

Henry Hendricksen (3), Walt Johnson, Mrs. Lilly Osborn, Charles Oliver, Miss Emma Whitt, Will West, A. Wilken.

D. L. BOYNTON, Postmaster.

ABSTRACT OF ASSESSMENTS.

No.	SWINE OVER SIX MONTHS OLD.		
	Actual Value.	Average Each.	
Iowa.....	14,810	4.00	
Nishnabotny.....	12,944	4.40	
Washington.....	15,341	4.30	
Union.....	16,329	4.30	
Boyer.....	11,974	5.00	
Hayes.....	12,096	4.20	
East Boyer.....	12,294	4.40	
Denison.....	9,776	4.00	
Paradise.....	11,770	4.50	
Willow.....	13,312	4.10	
West Side.....	10,356	4.10	
Milford.....	10,224	4.05	
Goodrich.....	23,164	4.20	
Hanover.....	13,460	4.30	
Charter Oak.....	15,422	4.10	
Jackson.....	13,338	4.50	
Stockholm.....	8,632	4.20	
Otter Creek.....	20,800	4.30	
Morgan.....	20,390	4.00	
Soldier.....	17,884	4.30	
Town Denison.....	4	4.50	
Town Vail.....	10	3.60	
West Side.....	1,024	4.00	
Manilla.....			
Dow City.....	464	6.70	
Arlon.....	63	7.00	
Charter Oak.....	39	1.30	
Totals.....	70,754	396,218	4.32

No.	SHEEP OVER SIX MONTHS OLD.		
	Actual Value.	Average Each.	
Iowa.....	37	148	4.00
Nishnabotny.....	1,750	7,000	4.00
Washington.....	103	412	4.10
Union.....	992	3,808	4.00
Boyer.....	99	396	4.00
Hayes.....	4,300	17,200	4.00
East Boyer.....	19	76	4.00
Denison.....	5	20	4.00
Paradise.....	101	404	3.92
Willow.....	81	324	3.70
West Side.....	33	132	4.00
Milford.....	10	40	4.00
Goodrich.....	30	120	4.00
Hanover.....	24	96	4.00
Charter Oak.....	29	116	4.00
Jackson.....	14	56	4.00
Stockholm.....	62	248	4.00
Otter Creek.....	6	24	2.00
Morgan.....			
Soldier.....			
Town Denison.....			
Town Vail.....			
West Side.....			
Manilla.....			
Dow City.....			
Arlon.....	5	20	4.00
Charter Oak.....			
Totals.....	7,671	30,345	3.95

MONEYS AND CREDITS.

Actual Value.	
Iowa.....	2,500
Nishnabotny.....	376
Washington.....	9,880
Union.....	9,922
Boyer.....	1,610
Hayes.....	7,700
East Boyer.....	
Denison.....	3,850
Paradise.....	3,200
Willow.....	2,640
West Side.....	2,640
Milford.....	1,368
Goodrich.....	4,884
Hanover.....	12,022
Charter Oak.....	4,500
Jackson.....	678
Stockholm.....	11,990
Otter Creek.....	4,800
Morgan.....	4,800
Soldier.....	46,836
Town Denison.....	21,483
Town Vail.....	4,684
West Side.....	4,684
Manilla.....	4,684
Dow City.....	4,684
Arlon.....	4,608
Charter Oak.....	34,584
Totals.....	609,691

TOTAL PERSONAL TOTAL REAL & PROPERTY, PER PROPERTY.

Actual Value.	Taxable Value.	Actual Value.	Taxable Value.
Iowa.....	101,688	25,422	708,988
Nishnabotny.....	99,656	24,914	387,584
Washington.....	122,743	33,186	890,481
Union.....	126,412	34,192	745,612
Boyer.....	98,100	22,275	601,090
Hayes.....	121,016	30,254	841,992
East Boyer.....	106,412	26,603	888,590
Denison.....	81,896	22,974	681,936
Paradise.....	88,638	23,139	716,894
Willow.....	29,728	7,482	84,662
West Side.....	109,944	27,488	847,264
Milford.....	121,504	30,396	880,724
Goodrich.....	138,996	34,224	705,352
Hanover.....	101,472	25,368	888,590
Charter Oak.....	136,248	31,562	828,322
Jackson.....	141,436	35,350	923,064
Stockholm.....	126,318	31,578	785,028
Otter Creek.....	148,410	37,102	884,410
Morgan.....	102,322	25,588	898,512
Soldier.....	105,170	26,294	805,128
Town Denison.....	606,360	151,590	1,488,812
Town Vail.....	33,720	8,432	173,328
West Side.....	61,445	15,361	141,445
Manilla.....	43,668	10,917	106,120
Dow City.....	43,668	10,917	106,120
Arlon.....	20,322	5,083	51,624
Charter Oak.....	124,270	31,067	639,096
Totals.....	3,272,720	818,110	18,641,254

CHICAGO CATTLE AND PROVISIONS.

When Assesses 1-3-8, Corn Closes Unchanged and Oats 1-4 Higher. CHICAGO, May 29.—Wheat scored an advance of 1 1/2¢ a bushel today on crop damage news, July closing at 77 1/2¢. Corn closed unchanged and oats 1/2¢ higher. Pork gained 3¢ and lard 2 1/2¢. Hides closed unchanged. Closing prices: WHEAT—July, 77 1/2¢; Sept., 77 1/2¢. CORN—July, 25 1/2¢; Sept., 25 1/2¢. OATS—July, 22 1/2¢; Sept., 22 1/2¢. PORK—July, 48 1/2¢; Sept., 48 1/2¢. LARD—July, 80 1/2¢; Sept., 81 1/2¢. Cash quotations: No. 2 red wheat, 77 1/2¢; No. 3 spring, 76 1/2¢; No. 2 hard, 75 1/2¢; No. 2 corn, 25 1/2¢; No. 2 oats, 24 1/2¢.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; there was an active general demand for cattle today and prices raised strong; fancy cattle sold at \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; medium, \$4.25 to \$4.50; beef steers, \$4.00 to \$4.50; cows and feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.00; bulls, \$3.00 to \$4.00; stockers and heifers, \$3.75 to \$4.50; western fed steers, \$4.75 to \$5.00; Texas, \$4.25 to \$5.00; calves, \$3.00 to \$3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; trade in hogs was steady and strong for the choice drovers; fair to choice brought \$3.80 to \$4.00; heavy packers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; mixed, \$3.25 to \$3.50; butchers, \$3.00 to \$3.25; lights, \$2.50 to \$3.00; pigs, \$2.25 to \$2.75. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; the demand for sheep and lambs was slow and prices weakened, particularly for descriptions which were numerous; common to fair sheep sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.40 to \$4.70; woolled Colorado lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; shorn lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.15; prime clipped westerns, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

Kansas City Live Stock. KANSAS CITY, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,070; good active trade for all grades at steady to 10¢ higher prices; heavy native steers, \$3.00 to \$3.50; medium, \$2.80 to \$3.00; light weights, \$2.75 to \$3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$3.00; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; canners, \$2.00 to \$2.25; butcher bulls, \$2.25 to \$2.50; western steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00; Texas, \$4.00 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 6,270; offerings were of good quality, trade active at steady prices; heavy, \$3.50 to \$3.75; mixed, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lights, \$3.50 to \$3.75; pigs, \$2.25 to \$2.75. Sheep—Receipts, 1,500; demand for sheep and lambs was slow and prices weakened, particularly for descriptions which were numerous; common to fair sheep sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50; ewes, \$4.40 to \$4.70; woolled Colorado lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.75; shorn lambs, \$4.25 to \$5.15; prime clipped westerns, \$6.25 to \$6.40.

DENISON MARKET REPORT

Hogs.....	3 25@3 35
Wheat.....	59
Rye.....	45
Corn.....	27
Oats.....	24
Barley.....	35
Potatoes.....	35 @ 45
Butter.....	10
Eggs.....	10

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

May 23. Solomon Gable and wife to O G Prill, 1/4 of lots 1 2 and 3, block 22, Denison, \$375. George Portor, in trust of Albert G and Hattie G Portor to G B Goin, ne 35, Willow twp, \$2400. G M Schooley to Fort Dodge and Omaha Railroad Co, right of way across lot 1 subdiv of sw 1/4 sec 5, lot 2 subdiv of sec 1/4 sec 8, lot 1 subdiv of nene 1/4 7, Milford twp, \$117. Geo D Hillebrand and wife to Fort Dodge & Omaha Railroad Co, right of way across nese 1/4 3, n 1/4 sw 1/4 2, se nw 1/4 2, sw ne 2, part of nw ne 2, Union twp, 50 feet s and e side, 45 ft on n and w side thereof, \$261. Chas Smith and wife to Ft Dodge & Omaha R R Co, 125 ft across sw nw 1/4 21, 1/4 sec ne 1/4 and ne 1/4, lot 2 subdiv of w 1/4 sec 30, Denison twp, \$1650. L Seemann and wife to Amelia Anderson, lot 8 blk 122, Denison, \$850.

May 24. Don J Butler and wife to Ft Dodge & Omaha R R Co, that part of sec 24 Paradise twp, on n and w side of right of way C & N W R R Co, \$399.00. Clark Winans and wife to same, additional 30 feet adjoining the 100 foot strip of right of way across sw sec 1-4, sec 6, Jackson township, \$1.00. Clark Winans and wife to same, that part lying n and w of n and w line of 100 ft strip of right of way conveyed to R R in nw ne, \$500.

May 25. Bridget Fineran to Patrick Fineran, 1/4 nw 1-4, sec 7, West Side twp, w 1/2 ne 1-4, sec 12, Milford twp, love and aff \$1.00. Providence Western Land Co to Richard Kinney - lot 11 block 151, Denison, \$125. Treasurer of Crawford co to Bridget Fineran, sw nw 1-4, and se nw 1-4, sec 7, West Side twp, tax deed, \$22.31. Sarah M Woodruff unim to Ft Dodge & Omaha R R Co, 37 1/2 feet on s & e side adjoining the right of way across nw ne 1-4, sec 10, Union twp, \$66.75.

May 26. Ernst Lehmann, unim to Fort Dodge and Omaha R R Co, 25 feet west w of and adjacent to right of way of Ft Dodge & Omaha R R Co across lots 3 and 4, subdiv of e 1/4, sec 26, Goodrich twp, \$197.50.

May 27. N J Anderson and wife to Henry W Doidge, se ne 1-4, sec 26, Union twp, q deed, \$1.00. William Doidge and wife to L Cornwell, e 1/2 sec 25, Paradise twp, 1/4 sec 1-4 and 1/4 of sw 1-4, sec 30, nw 1-4, w 1/2 ne 1-4, n and w of center of Boyer river, Denison twp, except right of way, \$1.00. W J Wagener to W W Coon, and 1/4 of lot 10 blk 2 Arlon, \$50. N P Swanson and wife to Western Town Lot Co e 100 acres of ne 1-4, sec 12, Otter Creek twp, except 100 feet right of way, \$7050. P A Peterson and wife to Boyer Valley R R Co, all our interest as lessees of that certain piece of land n of school house lot in sw sw 1-4, sec 5, Otter Creek twp, q deed, \$1100. Providence Western Land Co to Elizabeth Crippen, lot 4 block 77, Denison, \$100.

Morris McHenry and wife to Margaret Talcott, lots 1 2 3 block 9, lot 1 block 10, lots 1 2 3 block 13, Butler's add, Arlon, s w