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DID THEY EQUALIZE?

Was the Board of Equalization all That the Name Implies?

A general denial is what John E. King makes to what I said in the Guardian two weeks ago. Further on he admits that the land valuation of Nobles county was raised \$2.02 per acre, but says the district is only slightly effected by the raise, as the state taxes only amounts to 2.88 mills.

To show the equality I will give a few of the counties that were reduced in value: Beltrami..... 1899 1900 5.98 5.98

Then, again, on page 366 of the state auditor's report it says the state board of equalization increased hogs 3 1/2 per cent. in Nobles county. Hogs are one of the largest interests in Nobles county; but John E. King will deny that, too, as he says I have a personal dislike for him.

If equalization is measured by the weight on the end of the plank we could not expect anything else than that our end would fly up, for there was nothing on it to hold it down.

But then John E. King is not wholly to blame. The people who him there should take a share of the responsibility.

Adrian Guardian, March 1.

Org. P. C. Pratt and W. C. Wyatt, of Bigelow, were business visitors in Orvill last Saturday.

Roman Bros. are doing considerable business here at present in the hay line; they ship several cars every day.

Joe Death expects to move to Iowa in the near future, having sold his place here.

The following ticket was nominated at the township caucus held here last Saturday: Board of supervisors, Victor Anderson, A. E. Yeske and Henry Pfeil; town clerk, P. C. Pratt; treasurer, H. A. Voss; assessor, Chas. King; constables, O. F. Johnson and W. C. Wyatt; justices, Chas. King and C. F. Modisett.

Claus Groninga moved into the house he recently purchased of Joe Death, the first of the week.

Mrs. W. C. Howard left Tuesday to enter a hospital at Ft. Dodge, Ia. Her many friends here will hope to see her return home again soon with perfect health.

A young man, who evidently got a little too gay at the sale last week, got just a little more than he bargained for. After emptying the contents of a bottle of "tangle foot" he found a little to free use of his tongue and a club. It did not take his abusive tongue and club long to earn for himself a good thrashing which was thoroughly applied by a fourteen year old boy. It is hoped that the young man will remember and regret this experience and learn to behave himself in the future.

Frank Smith has moved onto Vic Anderson's farm which was recently vacated by C. A. Johnson.

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Dr. Walker left on Tuesday with Mrs. Howard and Miss Milda Jacobson of Rushmore, for special treatment at the Kline sanitarium at Fort Dodge Iowa.

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An Old Friend In California.

Orville, Cal., Feb. 22, '01. Mid-winter. Yes, but it takes a pretty strong imagination for a Minnesotan to realize it. Doors open; no fire in the stoves; cattle reveling in splendid pasturage on the hills; oranges hanging on the trees; almond and apricot trees in blossom. But I forbear, lest I be charged with tantalizing your readers.

Solomon tells us that "there is no new thing under the sun." But even he would have to admit that there are a great many new combinations of the old things, and we have struck one of them in our church experience here in Orville. Quite a good many years ago some one said that the world was divided into three classes: saints, sinners, and the Bessemer family. But there is a three-fold division older than that; Jews, Gentiles, and the Church, and we have had that division illustrated here recently.

Early in January about half of the roof of our church building went off in a high wind. The wind, even if blameable on general principles, could not be blamed for that transaction, for the roof was very old and was beginning to leak, and the people had been talking for some time about replacing it with a new one. But the question was, where is the money coming from to do the work, some three or four hundred dollars being needed. But the whole matter of a new roof was settled without any debate in about two minutes the night of the storm. A new roof was no longer a thing to be talked about, but to be secured. Some of the leading men in town not connected with the church at all directly, took the matter up and said, let us raise money enough not only to put on a new roof, but to re-model and modernize the building, for as it stood it was a very old building and out of date as to style. Just at that time Dr. Jacob Voorsanger, a noted Jewish Rabbi of San Francisco, was in town, and of his own free will offered to come and give a lecture and lead off in the raising of the money. He came, delivered a fine lecture on the subject, "Churches New and Old," and secured pledges that night over a thousand dollars, which by outside campaign is now being raised to fifteen hundred dollars more. The calamity has proved a blessing in disguise, and has also proved that Jew, Gentile, and the Church can work together for a common object. I understood also that some one proposed to get up a charity ball for the benefit of the fund. The offer was declined with thanks, and the preacher was reverent enough to suggest that that would have made a combination not only of Jew, Gentile, and the Church, but also the world, the flesh and the devil.

Another new combination has appeared here, a semi-monthly publication called the "Orville School News." It has quite a list of names on its staff, and who do you think heads the list as editor-in-chief? Paul W. Merrill. But it was a dangerous experiment, for within a week after being elected to that position the said editor-in-chief came down with the mumps, and I said to him that mumps is but another name for swell head. Be careful, ye thirteen year old boys, how you allow yourselves to be exalted to places of honor and responsibility, for the after clap is not always safe or pleasant.

We are in the midst of the Chinese New Years. I say in the midst of, for the Chinese New Year lasts about two weeks. You would think it was a long drawn out Fourth of July, for at almost any time of day or night you can hear over in China-town, the racket of fire crackers, the bursting of bombs, the rattle of the tom-tom, etc.

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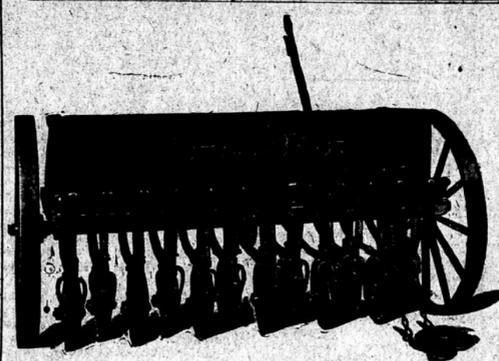
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