

COUNTY LEGISLATION.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners

JUNE 12, 1888. Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: A. B. Todd, A. B. Dickson, Louis Foltz, Clerk.

Board was in session all day June 12th and 13th as a board of equalization, hearing complaints in regard to assessments, and adjourned to meet tomorrow, June 14th.

JUNE 14, 1888. Board met pursuant to adjournment and continued to hear complaints on assessments.

The following complaints were heard and adjusted: Complaint made by Wm. Easterday and Edward Tighe that Michael Kennedy refused to list all his stock to the assessor.

JUNE 15, 1888. Board met pursuant to adjournment, when the following claims and changes made in assessments:

Lot 47 in Sec. 12-12-13 was assessed by commissioners at \$500. Lot 54 in Sec. 12-12-13 was assessed at \$100. Lot 55 in Sec. 12-12-13 was assessed at \$150.

Board then having heard all complaints in regard to assessments, proceeded to make the tax levy for the year 1888.

Ordered that the land be raised 20% in Greenwood precinct. Ordered that the land in Stove Creek precinct be raised 10%.

Ordered that the land in Elmwood precinct be lowered 10%. Ordered that the land in South Bend precinct be raised 15%.

Ordered that the land in Weeping Water precinct be lowered 10%. Ordered that the land in Avoca precinct be raised 10%.

Ordered that the land in Liberty precinct be lowered 10%. Ordered that the land in Rock Bluffs precinct be lowered 10%.

Final valuation of all property in Cass county for 1888 is \$4,741,779.88. The following tax levy was made on each dollar of valuation:

On general fund, 4 mills on the dollar. On bridge fund, 4 mills on the dollar. On road fund, 3 mills on the dollar.

and ordered on tax list for said year:

Table listing tax assessments for various districts and property types, including General fund, B. & M. R. R. bonds, High School bonds, etc.

The following levy was made on the village of Louisville: 8 mills on the dollar for all purposes.

Board then ordered that the county clerk levy sufficient to pay the interest and bonds due in each school district.

Board met as a Board of Commissioners. Full Board present. The following claims were allowed and audited on general fund:

Table listing financial transactions and payments from the general fund, including assessments, salaries, and other expenses.

The following bills were allowed on county road fund: Wm. Caywell, viewing road, \$2.80; D. D. Anderson, same, \$2.80.

The following bills were allowed on district fund: A. F. Sturm, on district No. 19, \$29.35; South Platte Lumber Co. district No. 9, \$29.35.

Resignation of Jacob Rusterholtz as overseer of road district No. 52 was accepted and E. A. Sopher appointed to fill vacancy.

The petition for location of a county road beginning at the ne corner of the sq of sec 2-10-13, and running thence south and terminating at the se corner of sec 3-10-13, and vacating part of road No. 51, came up for final action by the board and the petition was refused.

The petition for the location of a county road beginning 60 rods east of the sw corner of the sq of the sq of sec 36-11-11, running thence west 60 rods and 6 feet, thence south to Eldora avenue, in the city of Weeping Water, came up for final hearing by the board, and the road was granted as recommended by the viewer, and declared a public road.

The following damages were allowed for the location thereof: S. D. Fitchie, \$100; G. W. Adams, \$50; James Cligbe, \$30; L. W. Gibbons, \$1.

Petition for the appointment of S. P. Holloway for constable of Plattsmouth city was granted.

Petition for changing the voting place for Weeping Water precinct was granted as petitioned for and the place for holding elections shall be at the school houses in district No. 83 in said precinct.

County Clerk ordered to advertise the qualified witness fees in the hands of clerk of district court according to law. Cost Bill of State vs. Ducker allowed.

GREAT CONVENTION.

Thurston, of Omaha, Made Temporary Chairman.

SYMPATHY FOR GEN. SHERIDAN.

General Fremont Presented to the Convention by the Nebraska Delegation.

A Lively Day in Chicago.

CHICAGO, June 18, 1888.—[Special to THE HERALD.]—No developments yet as to who the candidate will be; under current in favor of Blaine does not lessen.

CHICAGO, June 19.—[Special to THE HERALD.]—The hall is almost full to the entrance. General Fremont greeted with cheers.

12:31—Convention called to order by Chairman Jones. Chairman Jones' speech emphatically favors protection and says that the platform and candidates of convention should be the embodiment of this special.

12:53—Temporary chair Thurston greeted with applause. Kansas delegates announces that the Kansas delegation is not responsible for the election of Thurston and proposes Warren, of Missouri, Hiscox. Thurston begins speech.

1:00.—Thurston's speech punctuated with applause. His reference to the leader of '84 was greeted with wild applause.

1:04.—Chairman Thurston's statement that Blaine denied us the privilege of supporting him in the convention, greeted with cries of "No" and applause from the galleries.

1:05.—Thurston says: "We dare not commit political crime of disobedience to Blaine's express will." Great and continued applause.

1:14.—Thurston mentioned candidates in turn and spoke of the republican party as the party of protection. Applause. Wild applause greeted him when he mentioned the Chinese question.

1:22.—Thurston says the great issue of the coming campaign is the tariff. A great army will raise to trample out for every pernicious doctrine of free trade.

1:45.—On motion Hallowsell, of Kansas, resolutions of sympathy with Sheridan were adopted.

1:50.—Request of Grand Army for two hundred tickets was provoked the discussion of the soldier question by Taft of South Carolina, Butterworth of Ohio and Lewis of Kentucky. By unanimous consent the request was referred to nation committee.

2:00.—Roll being called for appointment of members of the various committees. Call of the states dispensed with, the names being sent to the chairman. Nebraska now presenting General Fremont to the convention—much enthusiasm.

2:04.—Fremont predicted victory under banner protection to American industries.

2:10.—Fred Douglas was called on and addressed the convention briefly, merely expressing thanks for welcome and expressing hope the convention will make such a record as to put it out of the power of the democrats and nayswump to say "see the difference between the democratic and republican parties in respect to his race."

2:40.—Committees being announced the Virginia contest was taken up and Wise took the platform and made strong protests against Mahone being put on credentials committee to pass his own credentials.

2:58.—Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, said that Mahone and Cadeogues under parliamentary rules cannot vote on the crown cases. Applause. General Mahone took the platform to make plea for his delegation.

3:20.—Mr. Stephenson, of Minnesota, moved that no committee be allowed from contested states. On motion of Hoar of Massachusetts, motion was laid on the table.

3:23.—Davis, of Illinois, offered resolutions for a call of the states for presentation of credentials carried. Roll now being called. It has been decided that ostending delegates are to present their credentials to the committee without debates.

3:30.—Convention adjourned until 12, noon tomorrow. Committee will meet after adjournment.

THE B. OF. L. E.

Written for THE HERALD. The noblest achievement of man in this life, is to build up a home for his children and wife.

In view of these facts, though stern they may seem, we take to our hearts and hold in esteem a great organization, that through availed of will nobly step between man and his wife.

We will frankly admit, yes all must agree. That a strong organization was the B. of L. E. But to every best, it's limit they are set. And worked an injustice upon many a man.

The B. of L. E., though a strong organization, represents a small part of our grand and proud nation. And that they may strive to do right by us all.

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Just in time to contrast with Mr. Waterson's manly frankness on the tariff question comes Governor Hill's speech, in which he said, if the St. Louis platform was for free trade, he would not stand on it.

Another democrat unintentionally utters a great truth, in declaring that the St. Louis platform is no more for free trade than the republican platform of 1860 was for abolition.

Does he not belong to the same party and express the same sentiments as the Colonel of the rebel regiment at Antietam who, on seeing the Irish Brigade advancing to charge his works (the sunken road) the third time made use of the now famous expression, "Boys, here comes that damned Green flag again!"

This is the same old flag, interwoven with the red, white and blue, which will charge the same old Democratic enemy again in November; and no matter who our leader is—whether he be Blaine, Gresham, Sherman or Allison—the same "Damned Green Flag" may worry the Democratic party and win the day.

The Evening News which was to have put in an appearance in our midst today did not show up. However, the proprietors, Messrs. Green, Mann and Dabb, are getting everything in readiness for operation.

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HE DIED OF CANCER.

A Post Mortem Develops the Nature of Frederick's Malady.

BERLIN, June 18.—The emperor and empress, accompanied by Dowager Empress Augusta, the grand duke and grand duchess of Baden, and other royalties visited Japer gallery this morning, while they were assembled around the bier of the dead monarch, Chaplain Keeleff offered a brief prayer.

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A JAMAICA MORNING.

SCENES NOTED BY A TRAVELER WHILE IN KINGSTON.

Some Old Characters About the Hotel. Victoria Market—Prices of Entables, Beef, Mutton and Vegetables—The Danger of Night Air.

Early every morning there were curious scenes around Park lodge. In Jamaica the negroes have to some extent the unpleasant habit, common to the colored inhabitants of all the West India islands, of standing immovably by the quarter hour staring at anything that attracts their attention.

It was no uncommon thing to see four or five colored ladies and gentlemen, with loaded trays balanced on their heads, standing in front of the Park lodge gates, once fairly drinking in the Oriental magnificence.

One of the earliest arrivals every morning was the man who sold photographs. This title I give him, "The man who sold photographs," partly out of courtesy and partly because I do not know what else to call him.

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