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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Loup City, Neb., July 15th, 1902. The republican electors of Sherman county, Nebraska are hereby requested to send delegates from their respective townships to meet in convention at Loup City, Neb., Tuesday, August 19th, 1902 at 1:00 p. m. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket as follows:

- County Attorney and One Representative. Also to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention. The several townships are entitled to representation as follows, the apportionment being based upon the vote of the last general election (1901) for Hon. Samuel Sedgwick, Justice of the Supreme Court giving each township one delegate for every six votes or major fraction thereof and one delegate at large for each township, which gives the respective townships the following representation:

It is recommended that the primaries be at the annual voting place on Friday, August 15, 1902. By order of Republican County Central Committee. W. R. MELLOR, Chairman W. S. WAITE, Secretary.

CALL FOR PRIMARY.

To the Republican electors of Loup City township Sherman County Nebraska: You are hereby notified that there will be a Republican caucus held at the City Hose House, Loup City, Friday, August 15, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing 21 delegates to the Republican county convention, to be held at Loup City Tuesday, August 19, 1902, place in nomination township officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said caucus.

The pop papers are trying to make a grand stand play by advocating the manufacture of binding twine by convict labor. This may or may not be a good thing, but what seems strange to us is, that when the pops were in power in this state, both by state office and legislative body, they did not advocate it then. Every thing was promised by them during that campaign, but nothing was done about any of the measures promised by them. They had full power and could have done it, but about the only thing that occupied their full time and attention was the free pass business and the disgraceful re-count hearing which cost the state \$10,000,000 and did not do a bit of good to anyone. The only thing it did do was to make a \$10,000,000 hole in the state treasury. Who will believe that they will establish a binding twine factory or fulfill any other promises made when they have been tried and found wanting.

The Omaha Bee of the 17th instant contains an article with prominent head line as follows: "Loup City Township Wins," and then goes on to give an account of the supreme court findings in the irrigation bond case. The body of the article contradicts the head lines as it says that "judgement was rendered against defendant and that defendant carried the case up," but seemingly it studiously avoids stating that Loup City Township is the defendant in the case, which is a fact, hence the conflicting statements in the head line. The body of the article is correct, in as much as it states that "judgement was rendered against defendant" but it is wrong in its statement that "defendant has appealed to a higher court." This is a second time that such a report has been made regarding this case and it looks like it was being done for a purpose. It has been suggested to us that it was possibly a mistake of the reporter or printer. That might be, but it is not likely that the same mistake would appear twice in regard to these irrigation cases and in both reports they have been misleading. Let us look at such cases in the light of facts. Mr. Mathew is now taking steps to collect these bonds and interest, how then can it be that "Loup City Township Wins."

The chase for Tracy, the escape convict, has been abandoned since the refusal of the state of Dakota to pay the reward offered for the body of his pail, the man Morrel, to the lady who found it, the officers who were after Tracy stopped the hunt. It is stated that about \$3,000 has been expended in trying to capture him.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

State of Nebraska, Sherman county, ss.

Loup City, July 15th, 1902. County Board of Supervisors in regular session all members of Board present and the following business was done: Minutes of previous meeting read and approved as corrected as regards to Oak Creek twp, which per cent had been inadvertently given to Kwiatkowski, sup'vr, as 65 per cent add on miles when it should have been 27 per cent deduct and 7 per cent add on cattle when it should have been two per cent add; all of which had been corrected by clerk.

H M Mathew now comes before the board and requests that the matter of levying a tax on Loup City and Logan townships for paying the accrued interest on the irrigation bonds and also the current year interest on Logan township and for paying the judgment and current interest on Loup City township of the same bonds, the injunction which had been served upon the county treasurer in said case having been dissolved by the Federal Court and after discussing same it was decided to notify the township boards of said townships to appear before the county board at 1:00 p. m. of July 15th, and that said matter be disposed of jointly.

The following official bonds were then taken up and approved by the board: Fred Thode overseer road district No. 5, Logan township. Herbert Bly overseer road district No. 14, and V. Couton overseer road district No. 29, Loup City township, after certificates of appointment were secured from said township board.

Thomas P. Ciancy's bond for treasurer in Scott township was not approved. In the matter of the Kettle road petition for vacation of road the petition was granted as prayed for.

On motion the clerk is ordered to advertise for bids for leasing the county poor farm, said advertisement to be published four times.

W R Mellor now comes before the board and asks that a minimum price be set upon the following lots: 13 to 18 inclusive, in block 7, original town for the purpose of issuing a tax sale certificate.

The following committee was appointed to ascertain the facts in regard to the tax of Ohlsen Bros., and the above request of Mellor and report D C Grow, J F Roberts and Wm Jakob.

July 16, 9 a. m., 1902. Board in session as per adjournment of yesterday. The committee sent to examine and ascertain the worth of lots 13 to 18 inclusive, in block 7, of original town, report as follows: We, the committee sent to look at lots in block 7, report that in our judgment they are worth the taxes against them.—D C Grow, J F Roberts, Wm Jakob.

In regard to the tax of Ohlsen Bros., they reported as follows: We, your committee, find as follows in the protested tax payment made by John and Henry Ohlsen. 1st We find said Ohlsen Bros have, as shown by the tax list, owned and paid taxes on 22 1/2 acres in the southwest 1/4 of 18-15-11, when in reality they have owned 27 acres and should pay taxes on that amount. 2nd That in order to clear the title to a portion of the land, the 9 acres taxed against James Shields have been paid by them under protest for years 1894 to 1901 inclusive. 3rd That one half of said tax payment is in excess of their actual holdings and should be returned to said John and Henry Ohlsen.—Wm Jakob, D C Grow and J F Roberts, Committee.

The reports of said committee were accepted as read and committee discharged. A B Outhouse now comes before the Board and offers to give \$105 for a tax certificate on lots 13 to 19 inclusive, in block 7, original town. D C Grow filed with the Board a receipt from the county treasurer for \$12 for old fence sold from around public square, and by motion the transaction was approved.

On motion the following resolution on the lots asked for by Herman Jung was adopted: Be it Resolved: That it appearing to the Board that lot 2, in block 17 is of less value than the taxes due thereon; and that the same has been offered for sale and not sold for want of bidders; the Board hereby fixes the minimum price for the sale thereof, by the county treasurer at the sum of \$88.49, and the clerk is hereby ordered to certify the same to the county treasurer.

A B Outhouse now comes before the Board and offers \$30 for a tax certificate on lots 18 and 19, block 7, original town and by motion it was decided that the county would accept the face value of the taxes on said lots, D H Richardson dissenting.

By a vote of the Board it was ordered that hereafter the finance committee should meet quarterly and check up the fee books of all county officers, item by item as they appear thereon. One o'clock p. m. The township board of Logan township and W R Mellor clerk and Lewis Bechtold assessor of Loup City township appeared before the Board as per request of July 15th, and after a thorough discussion of the matter of tax for judgment and interest on irrigation bonds of said townships, the following resolutions were passed at the request of the township boards:

The matter of the demand of the National Life Insurance company of Montpelier, Vermont, that a levy be made upon the property of Loup City township for the payment of a certain judgment and a levy against Logan township for accrued interest and current interest, in favor of said company as plaintiff in an action pending in the Circuit Court of the United States for the district of Nebraska in the sum of \$4,441.00 and costs. It was ordered by the Board that the township Board of Loup City township appear before the County Board at one o'clock p. m., July 16, 1902; and the attorney for the plaintiff, S. L. Geishart, consenting that the special levy for the judgment might be divided into two or three separate years; also as to all the accrued interest on the irrigation bonds of said townships not included in judgment. The members of each of the township boards being present and consenting thereto, and requesting that the judgment and interest aforesaid be divided into two levies as follows: One half of said amt. in the year 1902 and the other half to be levied in one or two years, time to be determined according to the crop prospects of 1903.

It is ordered by the County Board that the following levy be made, to-wit: Loup City township requests a levy of 30 mills for 1902 for said judgment, and a 5 mill levy for current interest. Logan township requests a levy of 25 mills for accrued interest and 5 mills for current interest.

Board opened bids submitted as per advertisement for laying roads west and south of town, and contract was let to W D McNulty and W D French, the bid being the best bid; they offering to lay the road west of town 132 lineal rods as per advertised specifications for \$250 and the one south of town 140 lineal rods as per advertised specification for \$250.

John W Long then appeared before the County Board and offered \$90 for a tax certificate on lots 13 to 17 inclusive in block 7 original town, and after due consideration it was decided to accept \$100 and Long accepted the offer. Board proceeded to examine the fee books of the county officers and found them correct and approved them as follows: County Clerk collected fees: 1st quarter 1902.....\$386 50 2nd quarter 1902..... 515 10 1,901 60 County Judge collected fees: 1st six months 1902.....\$264 24 Sheiff collected fees: 1st quarter 1902.....\$172 76 2nd quarter 1902..... 67 55 210 31

Treasurer fee col: 1st 6 months 1902 \$1356 58 Superintendent collected fees 1st half year 1902 \$18 00

Board selected sixty names of good and lawful men from which to draw the jury for the next term of district court. At the request of the county clerk the board authorized him to cancel the warrants ordered drawn at the June meeting for witness fees in the case of State vs Chapman. The following claims were allowed, deductions made for taxes, and warrants ordered drawn:

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes Fremont Tribune \$26.90, G H Gibson 308.98, W T Chase 3.30, Edward Snyder 32.50, Dr J W Jones 5.70, W T Gibson 2.00, Peter Thode 9.60, J F Roberts 13.00, W C Dieterochs 17.40, S N Sweetland 3.60, Anton Kwiatkowski 12.90, Dierks Lumber Co 15.40, M Yates 6.95, W Simpson 1.50, W D French 5.00, J F Roberts 7.20, D H Richardson 1.50.

HALF RATES TO LINCOLN AND RETURN.

For the Nebraska Epworth Assembly. Tickets on sale August 5 to 9 and August 12. Return limit, August 15. Among the distinguished speakers will be General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A.; Bishop Earl Cranston, Portland, Ore.; former President John, of De Pauw University; Charles A. Crane, D. D.; Boston, Rev. C. F. Aked, Liverpool, England.

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Tenth annual event to be held at Grand Island, August 5 to 7. Half Rates from all Nebraska Points via The Burlington Route. The Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's Association has arranged to hold its annual tournament at Grand Island. Nearly \$1,500 has been appropriated for cash prizes, in addition to many valuable medals and trophies, for exhibition drills, contests and races. Firemen will attend from all parts of state. For this occasion the Burlington Route has made a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale August 4 to 7th, inclusive, good returning until August 8. Ask the Burlington Route agent or write J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Omaha, Neb.

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TIME TABLE. LOUP CITY NEBR.

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TRAINS LEAVE AS FOLLOWS:

GOING EAST: No. 52 Passenger.....8:30 a. m. No. 60 Freight.....12:50 p. m. GOING WEST: No. 51 Passenger.....4:33 p. m. No. 59 Freight.....12:50 p. m. Sleeping, dinner and reclining chair cars (seats free) on through trains. Tickets sold and baggage checked to any point in the United States or Canada. For information, maps, time tables and tickets call on or write to R. L. ARTHUR, Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

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