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LINCOLN LETTER

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The Legislature began its regular grind this week, having completed its organization without many sore spots except among the fusionists who have neither any chairman ships or employees.

E. H. Kittell from Sherman, has been placed on two committees, Live Stock and Grazing and Federal Relations. As the fusionists only have twenty-three members in the house they will not cut much figure in a political way, but may be able to assist or retard some much needed legislations along the line of revenue and appropriations. The western part of the State has fared much better in the Senate in the way of securing leading places, than have the house members. For instance Senator Brown, representing seven of the Northwestern Counties of the State is Chairman of the Revenue committee; W. S. Giffin, of Dawson, representing the Central West part of the State, has the Chairmanship of the Irrigation committee; M. L. Fries of Arcadia, has the committee on Highways, bridges and ferries while Senator Wall, who is recognized as one of the ablest men in the Senate, was given the chairmanship of the railroad committee, besides being second on the judiciary, university and normal schools, in addition to being on three other of the leading committees in the senate and W. H. Harrison, of Hall, being elected president protem of the senate. Certainly all these give to the western part of the state a very strong representation in that body. Much of this work was accomplished by Senator Wall who took a leading part in the organization of the senate. His judgment is good, and his persistent work does the rest. Sherman county and the sixteenth senatorial district can afford to be proud of him.

The long winter evenings are here and in most farm houses it is a question how to spend them in a way which is not only pleasant but also that the time will not be altogether wasted. The farmer, as a rule, cannot get away from his work even in reading time and he enjoys most of all sitting and going through a first class farm magazine like The Twentieth Century Farmer. This is chock full of the ideas of the brainiest men in the country, practical men who have been selected as writers because each in his own line has made a study of how to make farming pay. One idea from men like these may be worth hundreds of dollars to any farmer or stock raiser. There is no more wide-awake weekly magazine published than The Twentieth Century Farmer and a trial subscription of three months will be sent on receipt of 25 cents, the price per year being \$1. A free sample copy will be sent to anyone sending their name and address to The Twentieth Century Farmer 2272 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

It contains from twenty-four to forty-eight pages every week and besides articles dealing with farming and stock raising, it has abundant reading matter in the way of stories and matter interesting to the farmer's wife and the children as well.

FIFTY CENTS SAVED.

The Semi-Weekly State Journal is \$1.00 per year and the Western Swine Breeder is 50 cents a year, but if you send One Dollar to The State Journal you can get both papers a whole year. The Journal is the paper of all papers to read legislative news and the Swine Breeder is a hummer. Ask them for a sample copy if you haven't seen it. Lincoln is the center of all things of a state nature and The Journal prints more state news than any other paper.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

Loup City, Nebraska, Jan. 11, 1903. The county board of Supervisors met in compliance with the statutes of Nebraska for the purpose of organizing for the year 1903. Present, D. C. Grow, Wm. Jakob and Peter Thode Supervisors and G. H. Gibson, Clerk and J. S. Podler, County Attorney, and the following business was had and done, to-wit: By motion the certificates of election and approval of bonds on file as per certificate of county judge was taken up and the following persons were declared entitled to membership on county board: John Mulheise, dist. No. 7; Andrew Gharstka, dist. No. 1; W. O. Brown, dist. No. 7; and organization was completed by electing D. C. Grow, Chairman. Board then took up the matter of the examination and approval of official bonds and by motion the following bonds were approved: James Hurry, assessor; V. Hurtya, overseer highways; Edwin Ainger, justice of the peace; Howard Lang, overseer highways; R. Reinartson township treasurer; John Gou, constable; Fred Dunker constable; P. Larson, overseer highways; Henry Dunker township clerk. By motion the chairman of the county board was directed to approve any and all official bonds that are filed after this board adjourns, if in his judgement they are proper in all respects.

Report of Soldiers' Relief committee was heard, such report setting forth the fact that no fund had been drawn upon in any manner during the year 1902. Report was accepted and it appearing that there was 200.00 now on hand in the relief fund it was the sense of this board that no levy be made for the year 1903 for that fund.

S. S. Porter placed a notice in writing before the board, that the three office rooms which the county had been using for offices, could be rented for the year 1903 for \$9.00 and by vote the proposition was accepted. County surveyor, E. A. Corning, certified up to the county board that the north west quarter of Section 12, Township 12, Range 16, contained by actual measurement but 149 1/2 acres, and the same having been assessed as a full quarter, it was ordered that the clerk should place the same on the assessors books for 1903 at its actual amount.

Board then took up the matter of the published notice for bids for furnishing supplies and stationery for the county, also for county printing for the year 1903, and awarded the contracts as follows: Lots No. 2 and 3, except ballots was awarded to E. A. Brown. The ballot printing and county legal printing such as treasurers financial statement, road and bridge notices delinquent tax list, etc., was awarded to Geo. E. Benschoter. Lot 1 was awarded to the State Journal Printing Company.

Ed Ainger then appeared before the board and presented a petition duly signed according to law, praying that a road be established as follows: Commencing at a point two rods west of the south west corner of the school house lot, in district No. 14, on the north west quarter of Section 15, Township 16, Range 15, west, in Sherman county, Nebraska, and terminating at the intersection of new road No. 53. Said road was duly considered and allowed.

Board then made estimate of county expenses for the year 1903 as follows: Roads, \$1,000.00; Books, Blanks, and Stationery, \$500.00; Bridges, \$4,000.00; Incidental, \$800.00; Expenses of election, \$1,000.00; County repairs, \$700.00; Office rent and salaries, \$5,000.00; Court, including attorneys fees, \$3,000.00; Bounty on wild animals, \$350.00; Illegal taxes, \$300.00; County printing, \$400.00; Insanity cases, \$700.00; R. R. Bond Interest, \$3,000.00; O. & R. V. R. bond sinking fund, \$4,000.00; Refunding bond interest, \$3,500.00; Refunding refunding bond interest, \$1,500.00; Refunding sinking fund, \$1,500.00; Teachers' institute fund, \$50.00; Bridge bond refunding bond interest, \$2,000.00.

Geo. W. Hunter was appointed county coroner.

A request was then presented to the board for an appraisal of the west half of Section 16, Township 16, Range 14, in Sherman county, by Sheldon for the purpose of purchasing said land as school land, and by motion the chair appointed the following members of the board to proceed to said land and appraise same according to law: Wm. Jakob, Peter Thode and Andrew Gharstka. By motion board adjourned to one p. m. Jan. 14, 1903. Geo. H. Gibson, County Clerk.

TWENTY FIVE CENTS A MONTH

Most things you buy have increased but, The Lincoln Daily News, the brightest evening paper in Nebraska, is mailed at the old price of Twenty five cents a month. Thousands of Nebraskans in town and in country have been on its subscription list year after year, and will join in its praises. It is independent and stands with the people on the great questions of the day. There is not a dull line in it. Its market reports are the very latest. Three editions are printed daily, enabling it to reach many portions of the state a head of all competitors. The rural routes are rapidly increasing in circulation, and people generally who want a paper cheap in price, but not in quality are subscribing for The Lincoln Daily News. Why don't you do likewise?

One Hundred Dollars a Box. Is the value of A. Tinsdale, Sumerton S. O. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel which anti-inflammatory and emollient relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Odendahl Bros.

Do you want a piano, organ or sewing machine. If so call and see T. M. Reed.

THE FAST TRAINS.

ONE WHOLE DAY SAVED BETWEEN CHICAGO AND SAN FRANCISCO

The average reader does not stop to think what the saving of a whole day between Chicago and San Francisco means to the busy, bustling people of America; but it means both time and money, and it is proper to ask who is there who would not do his best to win out on both propositions. The following, however, needs no comment: Via Omaha, the Union Pacific is 204 miles shorter to Salt Lake City; 278 miles shorter to San Francisco; 358 miles shorter to Portland; 12 hours quicker to Salt Lake City; 16 hours quicker to San Francisco; 16 hours quicker to Los Angeles; 16 hours quicker to Portland than any other line.

Pamphlets and maps describing the wonders of California and full information about the most comfortable and direct route to the Pacific Coast, can be obtained by calling on or addressing H. J. Clifton, Agent, Union Pacific Railroad, Loup City, Neb.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Odendahl Bros.

I am selling out my stock of jewelry at cost. Now is the time to buy your holiday presents. Call in and see my goods.—G. H. Morgan.

City Dray AND Transfer Line.

J. W. & A. T. CONGER, Props

Our ice will be delivered to any part of the city free. The ice house will be opened but once a day, and that will be from 4 to 8 o'clock, a. m.

All kinds of hauling will be given prompt attention and will make a specialty of moving household goods. We solicit your patronage.

CONGER BROS.

LOUP CITY, NEBRASKA.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a terrible and sudden attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster of Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures coughs, colds, LaGrippe, and all through and lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lung to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood. Odendahl Bros.



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We take produce in exchange and pay the highest market price for same. You bring in your produce and we issue you a coupon which will be accepted in exchange for groceries at our store or for clothing at Johnson, Lorentz & Co's. store, next door.

You should come in and see our line of canned and dried fruits. They are of the best brands and are selling at rock bottom prices. In fact everything we handle will be sold on a very close margin.

We solicit your trade and it will be our earnest endeavor to give satisfaction.

Respectfully,

SWANSON & DAHL

Financial Statement of S. N. Sweetland, Treasurer of Sherman county, Nebraska, from July 1st, 1902, to January 1st, 1903.

Table with columns: Collection by Years, Names of Funds, Bal on hand Coll. from Transfers, Disbursements, Commis-sions, Bal on hand Jan. 1, 1903. Includes items like State Funds, County General, County Road, etc.

Table with columns: Amount of Money in Depositories and in Office, Items in office, Deposited in banks. Includes items like Cash, School order held for investment, etc.

State of Nebraska, County of Sherman, I, S. N. Sweetland, Treasurer of said County, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct as I verily believe. S. N. SWEETLAND, January, 1903. Geo. H. GIBSON, Secy.

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