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The Democratic national committee met at Washington, Tuesday and selected St. Louis as the place to hold the next national convention.

Ex-Governor Charles Foster of Ohio, formerly secretary of the treasury under President Harrison, died last Saturday.

Let's see, if Dietrich drew pay as United States senator at the time he did his business in the Hastings postoffice squabble, and yet was not senator till sworn in months afterward, by what virtue in honesty does he appropriate the unearned salary to his own use?

The Bryan forces are preparing to give their political prophet a grand reception upon his arrival home from his European tour.

Chairman Lindsay is right when he favors one state convention and that early in the year. Two conventions are a needless waste of time.

Down in Alabama the other day a mob undertook to avenge the death of one of their number by a negro. The negro escaped but they caught a supposed accomplice and put him in jail.

Our Girls First, Please.

We have received the following letter which is self-explanatory. ST. PAUL, Neb., Jan. 11.—ED. NORTHWESTERN: I see by your paper of last week that you have compiled a list of the marriageable gentlemen of your city.

We are delighted with the naive and candor of the young lady and shall respect the confidence she has reposed in us. The photo represents a face of rare beauty and intelligence and of one endowed with far greater qualities of hand and heart than even suggested by her delicate rose-scented missive.

COUNTY BOARD MEET.

State of Nebraska, Sherman County, Loup City, Neb., Jan 6, 1904. Be it remembered that on this day at one o'clock p. m. the Board of Supervisors met for the purpose of settling with the county treasurer.

S. N. Sweetland, county treasurer, produced his vouchers for the past six months ending January 1st, 1904, which were audited and cancelled.

Board adjourned to January 7th at 9 o'clock a. m.

Geo. H. Gibson, Clerk, Loup City, January 7, 1904. Board met as per adjournment of Jan. 6; present Chairman and all members, and Board proceeded to finish settlement with county treasurer and after careful auditing of vouchers, and canceling of same and counting of cash the settlement was approved as per statement on file.

By motion, Board was adjourned sine die. Geo. H. Gibson, Clerk, Loup City, January 7, 1904. County Board met as per call of clerk present chairman and all members and the following business was had and done: The Board took up the matter of approving bonds as follows: Depository bonds of Litchfield State Bank, Ashton State Bank and First Bank of Loup City were approved and the treasurer is authorized to deposit county funds to not exceed 50 per cent of such bonds in such banks.

The following official bonds were approved: S. N. Sweetland, county treasurer; Geo. H. Gibson, clerk; C. W. Gibson, deputy county clerk; R. D. Hendrickson, county superintendent; E. B. Corning, county surveyor; J. A. Angier, county judge; F. E. Brewer, county coroner; S. F. Reynolds, constable Loup City tp; J. F. Vandrait, treasurer Bristol twp.; A. P. Paulsen roadoverseer district 23, Clay township; Henry Goodwin roadoverseer Dist 22, Clay township; Wm Snyder clerk Bristol township; Eddy Holmes clerk Rockville twp.; Henning Claussen road overseer Dist. 37, Washington twp.; F. Schroll justice of peace Oak Creek township; H. V. Cappellan roadoverseer Dist 28, Hazard township; F. W. Fuller clerk Hazard township; H. W. Lang, roadoverseer, Dist. 25, Harrison township; W. Rewolinski, overseer Dist 2 Oak Creek township; W. R. Mellor clerk Loup City township; E. E. Tracy overseer Dist 5, Logan twp; W. H. Hughes " 21 Clay twp; Jos Daddow clerk Clay township; M. A. Gilbert overseer Dist 10 Webster township; Ed Angier justice of peace Webster tp; Aug Kalkowski overseer Dist 10 Rockville township; James Carmady overseer Dist 38 Washington township; M. B. Matthews overseer Dist 38 Webster township; F. Otlewski overseer Dist 13 Loup City; H. S. Conger clerk Webster township; Carsten Truelsen treas. Loup City tp; R. Reinertson treasurer Hazard twp.; F. D. Jezewski clerk Ashton township; Geo Deininger overseer Dist 3 Logan; John Rewolinski overseer Dist 1 Oak Creek township; Geo W Hunter justice of peace Loup City township; W. A. Hayes overseer Dist 20 Loup City township; Peter Larson overseer Dist. 33 Rockville township; Fred Jakob overseer Dist. 32 Bristol; Frank Polski, overseer Dist. 17, Ashton; John Kwiatkowski overseer Dist 16; Claus J Janson overseer Dist 19 Rockville township; J. H. Welty clerk Washington twp.

Bonds of Henry Dunker for township clerk and Peter Glimsman road overseer Dist. 18 all of Rockville township as appointees were not accepted for the reason that parties elected have filed their bonds at the proper time, passed by motion. Board took recess to one o'clock p. m. Board again in session, all present: By motion it was ordered that the county of Sherman erect the county poor farm on four sides, said fence to be a our wire barbed wire and on both sides of the road running through said land. Black Locust posts to be used and placed one and a half rods apart.

Board then took up the matter of the lines road vacation petition and after examining the petition publication, renunciation, etc the road committee, Messrs. Garstka, Malski and Jakob were sent to examine and report on same. By motion it was ordered that the clerk draw a warrant for \$220 00 to pay for vault doors as per contract when said doors delivered at this station.

Board adjourned to 9 a. m. Jan. 8, 1904. GEO. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

January 8, 1904. Board again in session as per adjournment:

In the matter of the Hines road petition on vacation, after considering the report of said road committee, it was by motion allowed and reported accepted with the understanding that Mr. Hines is to make a new road and put it in good condition before the old one is vacated.

At the request of the treasurer and clerk a deputy was allowed to each on same condition as per 1902 and 1903. By motion it was ordered that the treasurer S. N. Sweetland, be allowed \$150.00 as a partial payment of his security bond.

By motion the chairman of Board is hereby instructed to sign and approve the Bond of the Litchfield Bank where it is in his judgment correct.

Moved by Garstka and seconded by Malski that the Lubas road be allowed as prayed for and damages be allowed at \$5 00 per acre to all parties that have filed claims for damages; same to be paid by Rockville township.

Received of W. H. Chapman the sum of \$18.00 for the sale of old bridge lumber.

One o'clock p. m.:— By motion the clerk was ordered to notify the clerk of the district court to turn over to the treasurer of the district court costs now in his hands as shown by the advertisements and which has not been heretofore paid out.

J. W. Long, Attorney for C. Stolla then came before the Board and gave notice of appeal from the action of the county board regarding the vacation and establishing of the roads known as the Hines petition.

Report of A. Garstka and W. H. Chapman on bridges was by motion adopted.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

Additional Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee of Webster township, who have been in Grand Island for some time past, Mr. Lee having been at one of the hospitals there for his health, returned to this city Thursday evening of last week. We are glad to note that he is very much improved in health.

Frank Nightingale of Lincoln came home last Thursday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Nightingale. He will remain a week or ten days. Frank has a good position as bookkeeper for the Dierks Bros.' lumber company. He enjoys their full confidence and a good salary.

The editor was called to Iowa, yesterday morning, by the continued illness of his wife, who is visiting her mother and other relatives there. She has been quite ill for a number of days past, resulting from a severe cold. He hopes she may be able to return with him the first of next week.

Three of our jolly county supervisors—Billy Jacobs, the Mikado; Andrew Garstka, the Czar, and John Malski, the King, as they introduced themselves, took THE NORTHWESTERN office by storm, Thursday evening last. This is Mr. Jacob's last term and he retires from the thankless job with the consciousness of duty well performed.

A. L. Zimmerman, Oliver Dubry and Robt P. Starr had a little unpleasant experience with the office stove pipe which came down over their heads last Tuesday evening. The pipe was replaced without either of them using profanity and as they acknowledged, with more patience than they could have performed the same kind of work at home.

Excelsior Lodge, No. 166, I. O. O. F. of this city installed their officers last Saturday night and initiated four new members. Thirteen members from Arcadia came down in company with P. D. Duryea, the district deputy and performed the installation ceremonies for the home lodge and also participated in the initiatory work. Excelsior Lodge now numbers 100 members.

T. D. Wilson of Ashton township was in the city on Wednesday of last week looking for some thoroughbred Shorthorn stock. He brought to this office a sample sheaf of Macaroni wheat, raised last year, which yielded twenty bushels to the acre. Mr. Wilson is the only man in the county that we know of who has tried Macaroni wheat, and yet it is a cereal that yields well, commands a good price and is well adapted to this climate.

The Midland Concert Co., the fourth entertainment of the lecture course will appear at Pilger's opera house Saturday, January 16th. This company is very highly spoken of by the press wherever they have appeared and you are sure to hear some fine music if you attend. The personnel of the company is as follows: Rae Steinman, Violinist; Alice Drennen Robinson, Coloratura Soprano and Director; Emily A. Waterman, Reader and Impersonator; Lurline Logan, Mezzo-Soprano and Accompanist. They are all ladies of talent and you will miss a rare treat if you do not hear them.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF S. N. SWEETLAND,

Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, from July 1st, 1903, to January 1st, 1904.

Table with columns: COLLECTIONS BY YEARS, NAMES OF FUNDS, Bal. on hand, Col. from all sources, Transferred to, Transferred from, Disbursements, Commissions, Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1904.

Amount of Money in Depositories and in Office:

Table listing items in office: Cash, School orders held for investment of school bond fund, School orders held for investment Co. Int. bond fund, Township orders held for investment Co. Int. bond fund, County Bridge War. held for invest. of Co. Int. Bd. fund.

Deposited in banks:

Table listing bank deposits: First Bank of Loup City, Bank of Ashton, Litchfield State Bank, Nebraska Fiscal Agency, New York.

The State of Nebraska } County of Sherman, } s. s. I, S. N. Sweetland, treasurer of said county do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is correct as I verily believe. S. N. SWEETLAND, Treasurer. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 6th, day of Jan., 1904. G. H. GIBSON, Clerk. (SEAL) Approved January 7th, 1904. D. C. GROW, Chm. Sherman Co. Board.

Owing to the fact that there were some mistakes in the local giving the names of the newly elected Royal Highlander officers, we give the following list as handed us by one of the members: Gus Lorentz, I. P.; Mrs. O. F. Peterson, C. C.; Mrs. F. S. Robbins, V. E.; O. F. Peterson, Sec.; Tine Zimmerman, Guide; Miss Sarah Lofholm, C. A.; J. Gunnarson, Sentry; Mrs. T. M. Reed, Herald; Wm. Zimmerman, Warden. These officers were installed at their regular meeting last Monday evening and four new members were initiated into the the mysteries of the order. A most enjoyable evening is reported.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE At Lincoln Neb: December 18, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. A. Angier, county judge at Loup City, Neb., on Jan. 30, 1904, viz: Ernest D. Voss, for the northeast quarter of section 12 Township 14, Range 16 west, H. E. No. 17517.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Albers, of Loup City Neb. Charles Schoening, of Divide, Sherman county Neb. Ed. Harper, of Litchfield Neb. Henry Bell, of Loup City, Neb. W. A. GREEN, Register.

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