

COUNTY BOARD MEET.

The following claims were allowed, deductions made for taxes and warrants ordered drawn:

GENERAL FUND:

Hans Johnson, all taken for tax.	\$ 6.50
L Strankman.	4.00
Geo Truelsen, all taken for tax.	4.00
M S Parker.	4.00
J Q Pray.	4.00
F E Brewer.	25.00
Reese Printing Co.	4.50
Ohlsen Bros.	7.50
School District No. 72.	2.50
A Erazim.	45.00
Robert P Starr.	140.00
Jacob Albers.	10.00
Frank Bonczynski, all for tax.	5.00
J W Zimmerman, all for tax.	4.10
L N Smith, all for tax.	4.80
Eugene Bickman.	3.20
Ferdinand Schroll, all for tax.	5.60
Fritz Bickel.	3.10
Joseph Fekel, all taken for tax.	3.90
Stewart McFadden, all for tax.	4.80
Sylvester Krance.	9.50
Fred Berck.	11.00
Geo Herin.	2.40
Edwin Manchester, all for tax.	3.70
Wallace Peters.	9.80
Frank Kasehlon sr. all for tax.	3.10
Geo Kuzak, all for tax.	3.60
John Zochol, all for tax.	9.80
James Coulter, all for tax.	3.50
Geo McFadden, all for tax.	4.20
Joseph Rebban, \$9.65 for tax.	5.30
John Dickerson.	10.00
John Otewski.	4.20
Wright Reynolds.	4.30
Jacob Winkleman, \$11.13 tax.	12.60
Herman Peddicord, all for tax.	2.80
R H Gibson.	8.30
Wm Bowman.	2.00
Frank Dietz, all tax.	2.00
C D Hill.	2.09
Wm Newman.	2.00
Henry A Wilson, all tax.	2.00
Arthur L Gilbert.	2.00
S A Allen.	2.00
James Burnett, all for tax.	2.00
Gus Lorenz.	8.00
Carsten Truelsen.	2.00
Carl Anderson, all for tax.	2.00
William Zimmerman.	2.00
Wm Rowe.	2.00
W S Waite, all taken for tax.	2.00
Chris Johansen, all taken for tax.	2.00
John Ohlsen.	2.00
B W Parkhurst.	6.39
Albert Snyder, for tax, pd 1 14 04.	6.70
Clark Alteman, all for tax.	6.00
H W Brodock.	6.00
N Daddow, all for tax.	2.60
W A Arthur.	2.60
Geo Brock, all taken for tax.	3.30
L G Gross, all taken for tax.	3.20
Vincent Bogacz, all for tax.	7.10
W S Silvers, all for tax.	3.30
John Blomond.	2.80
Will Hunker, all for tax.	2.90
John N Fisher.	6.60
Edward Snyder.	3.10
Pauline Becker.	4.70
Emory Bly.	4.70
Peter Grak.	6.70
Christiana Grak.	4.70
Fritz Schneidortie.	4.50
William Strankman, all tax.	6.60
Geo W Hunter, all for tax.	2.00
Carl Neuman.	7.00
I H Winshull.	2.50
Eva Jens.	2.90
Mila Strankman.	4.60
Frank Papiernek, all far tax.	5.00
Louis Strankman.	4.60
Fred Jens.	7.00
Geo Ware jr. \$2cts for tax.	7.00
J W Jones, \$1.60 for tax.	2.00
Jurgen Jens.	6.90
A S Main.	6.90
Aug Moll, all for tax.	6.90
T H Elsner.	2.00
C D Hill.	2.00
Lewis Bechthold, \$1.19 for tax.	4.00
Harry Gardner.	2.60
Minnie Fisher.	2.60
Geo H Gibson.	2.00
Geo H Gibson clerk, court costs.	20.28
H M Mather.	100.00
E G Taylor.	16.70
Edward Snyder.	242.07
R D Hendrickson.	184.00
State Journal Co.	14.15
Geo E Benschoter.	60.00
Geo H Gibson clerk.	68.90
A Boone, all for tax.	1.25
Mrs Emma Kornrumpf.	3.50
J W Conger.	40.00
Keystone Lumber Co.	11.65
Reese Printing Co.	24.50
S N Sweetland.	10.90
S N Sweetland.	33.85
C J Tracy, all for tax.	10.75
J S Pedler.	225.00
John Malefski.	10.50
Wm Jakob.	11.00
W H Chapman.	10.80
Peter Thode.	9.20
D C Grow.	15.00
W O Brown.	9.20
Andrew Garstka.	10.40
S N Sweetland.	150.00
E A Brown.	35.90
A Wall, \$114.00 taken for tax.	140.00
D C Grow, to pay for vault doors.	220.80
Frederick Ehrman.	10.00

ROAD FUND:

W J Fisher.	\$ 3.80
H W Pedler.	3.00
E B Carning, \$18.10 for tax.	39.40
Jacob Ritz, all taken for tax.	12.00
Aug Jaeschka.	12.00
Roy Chapman.	6.00
Geo Chapman, all taken for tax.	6.00
J P Lelulinger & Co.	2.40
Henry Jenner.	3.70
W J Fisher.	3.70
F E Brewer.	3.70
Edward Snyder.	7.80

BRIDGE FUND:

Dierks Lumber Co.	\$ 21.12
Keystone Lumber Co.	50.50
Keystone Lumber Co.	295.35
Lewis Butts, \$12.25 tax \$7 lumber.	63.00
C G Sorrensen.	13.30
Wm Smelser.	6.80
Keystone Lumber Co.	29.08
W T Gibson.	114.49
W T Gibson.	2,871.68
John Malefski.	66.30
Wm Jakob.	45.00
H H Chapman.	4.00
W O Brown.	3.00
Andrew Garstka.	48.00

Board adjourned.
G. H. Gibson, Clerk.

No. 6.
There being a vacancy in Dist. No. 2, occasioned by the death of Henry Leininger, the appointment of Peter Thode was duly made as the law provides and his bond was also reported approved.
The security bond of the Litchfield State Bank was approved for 1904.
Official bonds approved as following:
Niels Koudson constable Washington township.
Chair appointed Andrew Garstka, John Malefski and G W Brammer to appraise school lands as per application on file.
By application, under the new law R. D. Hendrickson, county superintendent, was granted a salary of \$1100.00 for 1904.
Bond of William Lewandowski, clerk of Oak Creek township was approved.
Bids for county printing was then considered and by motion awarded as follows: General supplies to State Journal Co. Lot No. 2, including supervisors proceedings and court dockets awarded to Times-Independent and lot No. 3, tax list, road and bridge notices and ballot printing was awarded to the North-western, all at legal rates.
Estimate of expenses for 1904 was by motion approved same as 1903.
The Board in conjunction with the county assessor then confirmed appointments of township assessors for 1904 as follows:
TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
Oak Creek, Mike Rewolinski
Logan, Fred Jens
Washington, Jens Christensen
Elm, Chris Zwick
Webster, S C Cording
Loup City, Lewis Bechthold
Ashton, Chas Govryk
Rockville, C J Peters
Clay, Stewart McFadden
Harrison, Albert Dickerson
Scott, Henry Doon
Hazard, Paul Helsenor
Bristol, James Hurta
By motion county treasurer is instructed to transfer all monies in Loup City township judgment fund to said township bond fund, judgment having been paid off.
By Motion claim of A S Main for expert testimony in Deusterhoff case was not allowed and H M Mather, attorney for Dr. Main, gave notice of appeal to district court.
Settlement with county officers was made as follows:
County Clerk coll. for year \$ 3,168.84
County Treasurer, " " 2,406.05
County Sheriff, " " 790.19
County Judge, " " 725.60
County Supt., last half of year 135.00
January 13, 1904.
Board met as per adjournment of Jan. 12th, present all members and clerk.
J T Hale made proper showing to the Board that the mules, asses and horses assessed to him in Loup City village should have been assessed in Loup City township, and by motion the clerk was ordered to make the change on the 1903 tax list.
Bonds for county printing and supplies were then approved. By motion two rooms in the Conger building were leased for offices at \$75 for 1904.
The matter of the thistle tax assessed against Wm. Spencer was taken up and it appearing that said tax was levied before said land was proved up on. By motion said tax was ordered cancelled.
Peter Thode was instructed to look after the building of fence ordered on the county poor farm.
Adjourned for noon.
1:00 p. m. all members and clerk present.
J F Smith then appeared before the Board and made a showing of fines col-

lected and paid to county treasurer by him as justice of the peace and by motion his bond was approved for 1904.
The Ashton bridge petition and the Washington twp bridge petition were by motion postponed for one year, on account of scarcity of funds.
By motion W T Gibson is ordered to reshingle, repaint and repair the jail at a cost of \$50.
Claims allowed as follows:
GENERAL FUND.
T Hale.....taken for tax.....\$2.00
D C Grow.....6.00
W O Brown.....6.20
John Malefski.....7.50
W H Chapman.....7.80
Peter Thode.....6.30
G W Brammer.....7.50
A Garstka.....7.40
Keystone Lumber Co.....8.10
J A Angler.....2.85
P Hoogenboezem.....4.00
Board adjourned to March 8th, 1904.
GEO H GIBSON, Clerk.

Interesting Figures.
Our mines, quarries, clay banks and oil wells yield \$1,000,000,000. Our 200,000 miles of railway transport 600,000,000 tons of original freight, not including duplications, and pays \$000,000,000, exclusive of officers, \$650,000,000.

REASON FOR THE BURLESQUE.
Country Cousin Learns Something About the Theater.
After the members of the quartet, in the disguise of actors, had gone through the usual act, involving discords and other absurdities, they came to the front of the stage, formed in line, put their hands behind their backs, and began a sentimental song, while the real actors settled for a short rest.
Then it was that the country cousin turned to his city relative and said: "Why, they made horrible discords at first."
"Yes," replied the city relative.
"And the actors all made fun of them."
"Yes."
"And the audience laughed at them."
"Yes."
"They made a regular burlesque of the scene."
"Yes."
"But now they are trying to really sing."
"They are trying to."
"If that's what they're here for, why was all the horse-play put in?"
"My boy," said the city relative in a fatherly way, "you don't understand some of these rustic plays. It was done for two reasons. First, it was necessary in order to lug a quartet in where it didn't belong and to stop the action of the play. Second—and this is the principal reason, my boy—a certain amount of burlesque is necessary to put the audience in a humor to stand the singing. If you went to the theater much you'd understand all this."

Education of Indians.
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American Census.
While the American census is in the nature of a national "account of stock," embracing inquiries relating to population, mortality, agriculture and manufacture, that of other countries is generally confined to an enumeration of population by sex, age, nativity, conjugal conditions, occupation, etc., and in some cases details relating to dwellings.
Component Parts of an Atom.
The atomic theory has been abandoned by all; the atom is known positively to be decomposable. It is the number of its corpuscles, or ions, that determines the character of the atom. An atom made up of 700 corpuscles is a hydrogen atom; one of 11,200 corpuscles is oxygen, etc. But what are the corpuscles? Sir William Crookes points out that in 1875 that daring spirit, William Kingdon Clifford, advancing upon some vague speculations of Faraday and Sir William Thomson (now Lord Kelvin), wrote definitely: "There is great reason to believe that every material atom carries upon it a small electric current—it does not wholly consist of this current."

Uneducated Children.
Official statistics show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and fourteen receiving absolutely no education.
Absolute Zero.
Absolute zero is supposed to be only thirteen degrees below the freezing point of hydrogen. This gas solidifies at 260 degrees below zero.
Village's First Street Lamps.
Sandwich, Mass., had its street lamps lighted for the first time Nov. 9, and those citizens who had been accustomed to poking about with lanterns after dark found them very convenient, but not plentiful enough.

Farmers' Income.
The total income of all American farmers last year was about \$5,500,000,000.

Hook Noses.
The nose with a hook was found in only 6 per cent of 3,000 Hebrews observed by Dr. Fishberg, medical examiner for the United Hebrew Societies. Straight noses constituted 68 per cent, broad noses 12 per cent and retroussé noses 14 per cent.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF S. N. SWEETLAND, Treasurer of Sherman County, Nebraska, from July 1st, 1903, to January 1st, 1904.

COLLECTIONS BY YEARS:	NAMES OF FUNDS.	Bal. on hand July 1, 1903.	Col. from all sources.	Transferred to	Transferred from	Disbursements.	Commissions.	Bal. on hand Jan. 1, 1904.
Balance on hand July 1st, 1903.		\$35,087.48						
State Funds.		\$ 451.98	8,135.42	1,788.20	4,550.00	5,734.73	113.67	3,230.00
County General.		6,197.98	5,834.97			4,877.62	290.63	3,902.90
County Int. Bond.		8,288.08	6,298.75	4,900.00		10,502.93		8,583.99
County Road.		601.90	287.59		500.00	23.50		365.99
County Bridge.		1,557.57	2,311.59			3,194.29		674.88
County Poor Farm.		497.60			497.00			
County Judgment.		18.61			18.61			
County High School.		3.24			3.24			
Soldiers Relief.		265.73	2.12				64	267.81
Dist. School.		8,819.76	11,914.85	63.00	14.89	11,650.29	100.95	9,631.48
Dist. School Judgment.		285.18				635.32	6.82	285.18
Township Funds.		2,142.57	682.24	14.89		3,025.25	86.33	3,213.44
Township Bonds.		143.52	1,457.70			3,372.73	29.15	199.34
Township Judgment.		278.73	4,606.61		2,000.00	2,517.86	92.13	375.35
Special Thistle.		488.28			488.28			
Loup City Village.		314.88	965.45				18.10	1,292.23
Loup City VIL. Bond.		1,859.48	877.36			2,360.43	17.54	358.87
Loup City VIL. Judgt.		117.78	39.09				78	156.69
Litchfield Village.		15.81	15.04				30	30.55
Ashton Village.		104.30	219.01			252.00	4.38	66.59
Rockville Village.		23.00	49.42		50.60	49.00	98	8.44
Institute fund.		23.00	149.09		133.90	191.05	2.92	13.21
Fines and Licenses.								
Printers fund.		280.38				271.98	117.00	3.07
School orders.		174.00						42.23
Miscellaneous collections.		753.92						174.00
State Apportionment.		1,829.21						
Redemptions July 1 '03.		80.45				80.45		
Total.		\$35,087.48	\$48,043.94	\$4,416.09	\$4,416.09	\$48,895.45	\$75.79	\$33,470.18

Amount of Money in Depositories and in Office:
Items in Office:—
Cash.....\$ 107.02
School orders held for investment of school bond fund.....174.00
School orders held for investment Co. Int. bond fund.....2,886.06
Township orders held for investment Co. Int. bond fund.....377.90
County Bridge War. held for Invest. of Co. Int. Bd. fund.....1,680.04
Deposited in banks:
First Bank of Loup City.....17,658.34
Bank of Ashton.....4,031.50
Litchfield State Bank.....6,300.00
Nebraska Fiscal Agency, New York.....175.32
Total.....\$ 33,470.18

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.

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D. C. GROW, Manager.
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A. P. CULLEY, President. W. F. MASON, Cashier.
FIRST BANK OF LOUP CITY
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CORRESPONDENTS:
Seaboard National Bank, New York City, N. Y.
Omaha National Bank, Omaha, Nebraska.

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