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**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**  
The following proposed amendment to, and convention for the revision of, the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, as hereinafter set forth, in full, is submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, to be voted upon at the general election to be held Tuesday, November 8, A. D. 1904.

(SENATE FILE NO. 114.)  
A Bill for a Joint Resolution recommending to the electors of the state to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska in accordance with Section 2, Article 15, of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEBRASKA:  
1. That it is deemed necessary to call a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.  
2. That the electors are recommended to vote at the next election of members of the Legislature for or against a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska.  
3. That at such next election of members of the Legislature on the ballot of each elector voting at such election, shall be printed or written in such manner that the elector can indicate his preference under the law the words: "FOR calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska," and "AGAINST calling a convention to revise, amend and change the Constitution of the State of Nebraska"; and if a majority voting, at said election shall vote for a convention, the Legislature shall, at its next session, provide by law for calling the same.

J. Geo. W. Marsh, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, and providing for a convention for the revision of said Constitution of the State of Nebraska, is a true and correct copy of the original enrolled bill passed by the Twenty-eighth session of the Legislature of the State of Nebraska, as it appears from said original bill, on file in my office, and that said proposed amendment and revision of the Constitution of the State of Nebraska is submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Nebraska, for their adoption or rejection, at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, A. D. 1904.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska.  
Done at Lincoln this 5th day of July, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four, of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty Ninth and of this State the Thirty Eighth.  
(GREAT SEAL) GEO. W. MARSH, Secretary of State.

**A Most Enjoyable Trip.**  
The editor and Will Zimmerman took a ride to the beautiful little village of Litchfield, last Sunday, and was surprised to see so charming a little city there and fine country between here and there. Crops could not look nicer nor the corn larger, more advanced, nor the prospect of crop of that cereal better. It is claimed that many fields will yield 75 bushel to the acre, and we do not doubt it. The country between Loup City and Litchfield, and especially around the latter place, is dotted with fertile and picturesque valleys and none prettier can be found in Nebraska. It was our first ride over the country since our coming to Sherman county and our surprise was great to see so fine a country, and so rich withal, in spite of the fact that we had been assured that Sherman county was the garden spot of Nebraska. Now more than ever we feel like standing up for Sherman county and Nebraska. We met quite a number of the pleasant people of our sister city and find them, like those of our home town, most sociable and home-like and every one in love with their home town and country surrounding, and we do not blame them. They have a little paradise over there. And now we are going to take rides through other parts of the country as often and whenever we get a chance to go with such a pleasant, social, companionable gentleman as we had last Sunday.

**Clear Creek Chat.**  
Vote for Brown, he helps forward honest work on the board.

Taylor Gibson is hauling lumber for a new bridge at Gray's.

Another week will finish haying, and corn will be out of the way of frost.

Will Spencer took a trip east to be with a sick brother. Will return by way of St. Louis.

James Gray has returned home from Lincoln with his wife who has been at a hospital there. The physicians pronounce her case incurable.

**Shotgun vs. Neckyoke.**

Last Saturday, John Cummings of Scott township came to town and swore out a peace warrant against a neighbor, Thos. Hobbs, whom he claimed pointed a shotgun in his direction, with intent of puncturing his anatomical construction. Sheriff Williams thereby went out and brought Thomas in, to see why he was desirous of fracturing the law and John's frame at one and the same time. The hearing took place here Monday, Mr. Dobbs presenting the state with some twenty odd dollars for the costs incurred by his pleasantry and swore to be more gentle and lamblike in the future, whereupon Mr. Cummings withdrew his complaint, and the dove of peace once more hovered over them, with County Attorney Pedler up before the bar of the opposition to answer why in thunder he did not make a big criminal case and lots of costs to the taxpayers out of it, instead of seeing the dove get in its beak. Uncle Joe, is awful. The trouble originated between Cummings and Hobbs over stock, the cause not great but enough, we understand, that Cummings was going to play Hobbs with a neckyoke, the latter procuring a cannon stopping the former Cummings too close to him, the two weapons forming a high bluff between them. That's about all there was to it. Both are respected citizens of Scott, and each now regrets the unpleasantness.

**Sandy Griswold's Decision.**

Appropos of the much discussed foot race that occurred here a couple of weeks since, and the result of which was disputed by both sides, we append Troy Hale's letter to Sandy Griswold, sporting authority, and his decision in regard thereto:  
Loup City, Neb., Aug. 30.—To Sandy Griswold, Sporting Editor of the World Herald: There was a foot race match here today. All parties understood it was to be started at pistol shot. Both men were ready in position at the pistol shot. One man only got started. He ran through and claimed his money and side bets were claimed. The starter called them back and they ran again. This time the man who did not get off the first fellow got the same start he had before. They ran the second time without the consent of the men that had the money up. How should this race be decided? Was that first pistol shot a go or was it not? Please answer in paper at once.—J. T. HALE.  
Ans.—Everything goes with referee's decision. The second start should count.

**Popular With the Ladies.**

There were few plainer men of his generation than the great Lord Brougham, and as few who took so little trouble to ingratiate themselves into the favor of women. Yet he might have picked and chosen among the fairest of society beauties. To a question where Lord Brougham was. The answer was once given, "Where the ladies are the thickest." By following this significant guide he was generally run to earth.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank OF LOUP CITY.**  
CHARTER NO. 727, INCORPORATED AT Loup City in the State of Nebraska, at the Close of Business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 97,147 75
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,233 85
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	7,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	319 38
Bonds, securities, etc.	391 20
Banking house, furniture, fixtures	8,500 00
Due from approved reserve agents	5,489 84
Checks and other cash items	690 29
Notes of other National banks	540 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	77 91
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:—	
Specie	\$9,109 00
Legal tender notes	1,100 00—10,209 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer	350 00
(6 per cent of circulation)	
Total	\$120,989 42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	200 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,242 75
National Bank note outstanding	7,000 00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	51 75
Individual deposits subject to check	68,297 44
Demand certificates of deposit	20,187 48
Total	\$120,989 42

State of Nebraska, )  
County of Sherman, ) s s  
I, A. P. CULLEY, President of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. P. CULLEY, President.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
M. L. CULLEY, Director.  
A. P. CULLEY, Director.  
R. J. NIGHTINGALE, Director.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of September, 1904.  
EMERSON A. SMITH,  
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My commission expires Dec. 22, 1905.

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