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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican county convention for Sherman county, Nebraska will be held in the Court House at Loup City, Nebraska, on Saturday, April 11th 1896, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates from said county to the convention to be held at Broken Bow, April 13th, 1896, to elect delegates from the sixth congressional district of Nebraska, to the National Republican convention at St. Louis, to elect delegates from said county to the Nebraska State Republican convention at Omaha, April 15th, 1896, and to transact such other business as may come before said county convention.

Representation in said county convention is apportioned to the several townships of said county as follows:

- Oak Creek 2, Rockville 4, Logan, 3, Clay, 3, Washington 3, Harrison, 7, Elm, 2, Scott, 2, Webster 4, Hazard 5, Loup City 14, Bristol 4, Ashton 4.

It is respectfully recommended that township primary meetings be held on Saturday, April 11th, 1896.

Republican central committee, Sherman County. By M. H. MEAD, Chairman. R. H. BURROWS, Sec. pro tem.

Republican Primary Election.

Will be held at the Court House in Loup City, Neb. on Saturday, April 11th at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing 14 delegates to the Republican County Convention to be held at the Court House in Loup City on Saturday April 11th, 1896.

W. T. GIBSON, Com.

Notice of Village Election.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 7th day of May, 1896 an election of the legal voters of the village of Loup City, Sherman County, Nebraska, will be held at the court house, in Loup City, Nebraska for the purpose of electing five members of the board of trustees of said village to serve during the fiscal year immediately succeeding May 5th, 1896. The polls of said election will be open from 8 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.

M. H. MEAD, Village Clerk.

The Kearney New Era Standard comes out with an article under the caption of "Not Enough Gold". It recites figures to prove its statements and the following are the exact figures given:

"The private indebtedness of the United States amounts to more than \$22,000,000,000. The public debt—that is, national, State, county, city and corporations amount to \$20,000,000,000; total \$42,000,000,000. The annual interest on this sum is \$42,940,000,000."

In this case the Standard would have its readers believe that the interest annually on this debt would amount to \$940,000,000 more than the principal. The Standard says that this is a terrible condition of affairs and suggests only one way out of the dilemma, and that is for the government to issue at least, \$50 per capita. If there is any other way out he wishes some of his republican friends to suggest it. Now if the Standard will explain to our satisfaction how it is that the interest at 7 per cent can amount to so much more than the principal annually, say, then we will give it up, but until then we will give the following example: Do away with free trade and again adopt the McKinley tariff system and protect the American industries, thereby furnishing employment to the working men and a market for our produce. This will enable the farmers to pay their subscriptions to this paper, say in the aggregate to the amount of \$100,000. Then the editor will pay the same to his building contractor and the building contractor will pay his employees. The employees will then go and pay their meat bill and the butcher will pay the same money to the farmer for hogs, corn and cattle. After this one hundred dollars has gone several rounds and paid several thousand dollars of this enormous indebted-

ness, then the farmer will doubtless pay his taxes with it and the same will be appropriated to the city, county, state and national funds according to the levies made and provided, and then who knows but what the Times-Independent would get a share of that portion which went to the county general fund as payment for printing Russian thistle notices, thereby enabling the Times editor to liquidate a grocery bill or build a house and pay off his contractor. You see that a very little money will pay off a great many thousand dollars worth of debts. Then why all this talk about not having money enough to do the business of the country on. The fact is there is but very little business being done. The money is in the vaults and under the free trade system of government the capitalists will not put it out. Those who have ventured to do business have almost invariably gone to the wall, and have nothing left with which to continue.

We have not heard from any one yet on the subject of build a poor house on the poor farm and thereby furnishing a home and employment for the poor. These columns are open for the discussion of the question.

We notice that our county Supervisors are taking the matter of erecting a house on the county poor farm under consideration and have ordered the clerk to correspond with other county officers where the poor house system has been in operation. We believe this to be a step in the right direction. It is always best to take the advice of those having had experience.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

State of Nebraska,)
County of Sherman) s. s.

Loup City, Neb., March 17th, 1896.
The County Board of Supervisors of Sherman county, Nebraska met in session this 17th day of March, 1896 pursuant to adjournment of Jan. 17th, 1896. Full board present with county clerk and attorney.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion approved as read.

On motion the order of county board authorizing the county treasurer to accept and receipt for a certain part of the tax of the B. & M. R. R. Co. is extended to include the acceptance of the same part of any tax charged against any real or personal property of any and all tax payers in both Logan township and Loup City township under the same condition as in the said order expressed.

It appearing to the board from the certificate of E. B. Corning, county surveyor, which certificate was filed with the county clerk and presented before the board, that the south-east quarter (SE 1/4) of section twenty-nine (29), township fifteen (15), range sixteen (16) contained but 146-1.20 acres, and said land having been heretofore listed and assessed at 160 acres, the board at the request of the owner of said land, on motion orders that said tract of land be listed and assessed at 146-1.20 acres on the assessment books for the year 1896, and the county clerk is instructed to make the proper change on the assessment book for 1896.

The bridge-committee made the following report on the wagon bridge petitioned for, to be constructed across Oak creek in Ashton township between sections 26 and 27 on the line between said sections.

Ashton, Neb., Jan. 22nd, 1896.

We your committee on bridges would respectfully report that we have this day examined the location of the bridge asked for by the people of Ashton township and we find as follows: That a bridge 60 feet in length would be necessary, consisting of a main span 30 feet in length across the stream and an approach at either end, and we find that a bridge at the point named in the petition is a necessity to the people of Ashton and vicinity, provided, that the township or village of Ashton build one on the same creek at a point northwest of the one as recommended by your committee.

Henry Dunker)
Peter McKenna) Com.
John Marshall)

Which report is on motion accepted and adopted and the petition for said bridge is allowed conditioned as above stated. Bridge committee and the county clerk is instructed to advertise for bids and plans and specifications for said bridge.

Verbal report was made by John W. Loup, County attorney, showing that he had made search for unclaimed fees

in the hands of county and other officers and that he had received from E. H. Kittell the sum of \$30.45 for such fees and that he had paid this amount into the county treasury and produced the treasurer's receipt therefore which was filed with county clerk.

On motion the report of the county attorney was accepted and approved.

The board then selected the following list of 60 persons possessing the qualifications of jurors for the May term of the district court to be held May 25th, 1896 in Sherman county, Nebraska.

Oak Creek—Michael Rewolinski, Joseph Zakrzewski, Herman Sparling.

Logan—Alonzo Fradenbury, D. E. Mather, J. Q. Pray.

Washington—Jens Christlemen, J. P. Porker, H. H. Bristol.

Elm—Mors Jacobson, E. B. Wait, J. B. Draper.

Webster—Milo Gilbert, Eddy Holmes, Geo Porter.

Loup City—Christain D. Hansen, W. T. Owen, Henry Ohlsen, Peter Rowe Lewis Williams, W. H. Morris, Stewart McFadden, J. M. Young, Lewis Bechtold Jr., N. B. Thompson, Geo. M. Kearns.

Ashton—Andrew Garstka, John Zechol, Henry Wrehe, Fred Wichman, J. E. Conklin, John Kewiatkowski.

Rockville—Henry Glinesman, A. J. B. Fairbairn, Frank Bydaleck, Michael Wozark, Peter Lorenz, John Tockey, Fred Berk.

Clay—Lawrence Bousch, Samuel Dandow, Henry Goodwin.

Harrison—S. D. Turton, C. H. Dobson, L. E. Coleman, Enoch Gowen, M. B. Immel, Henry Kisting.

Scott—Henry Lewis, David Ormsby, James Thompson.

Hazard—John Boecking, Charles Krans, Paul Heisner, Jacob Wolf.

Bristol—Joseph Karel, James Nooly, G. W. Bremmer, Isaha Vanscoy, Henry Reasland.

Before the board appeared W. T. Gibson and requested the board to allow him to use the county pile driver with which to drive some piles on irrigation ditch at head gate, which request is on motion granted upon the promise of said W. T. Gibson to return the pile driver in good order and repair.

On motion the county clerk is instructed to secure bids for small car of oak piling, 18 to 20 feet long, 8 inches through at small end, and Lewis Bechtold is appointed a committee to purchase a car of piling at the lowest bid as reported to the county clerk, and to store said piling and keep account thereof and report to the board his action under the order.

The contract executed by the Omaha Printing Company was read and on motion approved and the chairman of the board instructed to sign the same on behalf and for the county of Sherman.

The same order was made on contract executed by E. A. Brown for county printing.

The county attorney laid before the board a communication from Hon. S. G. Swigart, a resident of Hazard township, in which this gentleman brought notice to this board of the fact that he had finally found a stake nearly on a straight line between the section course of east line of section 28, Tp. 13, R. 15 west 6 p. m., and that he at once concluded it was the true government corner, and that hence the public road as by the surveyor is not on section line as petitioned for, and concluded with the request that the county board send out the county surveyor to settle the find in this respect, which said communication of said Swigart was accompanied with the certificate of his neighbors in which they certified that their attention had been called to, and that they had seen the stake and a hole in the ground on east line of section 28, Tp. 13, R. 15 which looked like a true government corner.

Upon hearing the above communication the board, after due consideration thereof, on motion resolved that the location of the public road therein mentioned be first proven to be wrong, before the board take any action in the matter.

Board adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. March 18th, 1896.

Board in session this day according to adjournment. Full board present with clerk and attorney.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved.

Henry Slet, Tp. Treasurer, Harrison Township.

James Prichard, overseer Dist. 10, Webster Township.

J. Q. Pray, Tp. Clerk, Logan Township.

Thomas Clancy, Clerk, Scott Twp.; A. C. Barnes, Assessor, Scott Township.

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and cost of operating such institutions and to lay such correspondence before the board at its next meeting.

In response to the order of the board instructing county attorney to ascertain why the rent of the poor farm due the county for the years 1894 and 1895, from C. J. Tracy lessee, amounting to \$500.00 had not been paid, before the board appeared C. J. Tracy, said lessee, for the purpose of explanation and settlement of the county's claim for the unpaid rent and the matter of said poor farm rent as above was on motion laid over until one o'clock p. m. of this day, and the county attorney instructed to look up the responsibility of the bondsmen of said lessee and report in writing to this board the result of his search by one p. m. this day.

Whereupon the county attorney made his report to the board in writing, showing what the county records disclosed as to the holdings of real estate by the surties of said C. J. Tracy lessee, which report was accepted and approved by the board.

It appeared that lot 3, section 34, Twp. 16, R. 15 had escaped assessment for the year 1895, the assessment for said year was fixed at \$120.00 and the clerk instructed to enter said assessment against the above land on the 1895 assessment book and to compute and enter the tax resulting therefrom on the tax list for 1895.

On motion chairman is instructed to appoint a committee to view the improvements made by the lessee C. J. Tracy, on the county poor farm, and to report the value of said improvements to the board. The chairman appointed the financial committee for that purpose.

Before the board appeared Geo. E. Benschoter and referring to his claim for \$60.00 appearing on page 612 claim record 4, requesting the board to reconsider its action and allow said claim, on motion the said claim was reconsidered and again disallowed for the further reason that the charge therein made was not according to contract entered into by the claimant with the county for the year 1895.

The committee appointed to view and report on the value of the improvements made on the poor farm report.

Loup City, Neb., March 18th, 1896.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We the committee appointed by the chairman to investigate and view improvements and report value of same made on the poor farm by C. J. Tracy lessee, beg leave to report that we have been to such poor farm and found as follows thereon:—One corn crib 22x22—10 feet to eaves, one stable 30x30—8 feet to eaves, one granary 8x16—8 feet to eaves, above made by said C. J. Tracy. Further we find that the lumber in above buildings amounts to 5,000 feet and we value the above buildings at \$125.00, and one windmill and tower, 40 feet, 1 1/2 inch pipe and force pump, \$60.00. Total \$185.00.

Frank Badura, Henry Beck, Lewis Bechtold.

Which report is on motion accepted and approved.

Motion made and seconded that the county accept the following items in full payment for rent for 1894 and 1895 of the poor farm from C. J. Tracy lessee, to-wit: By cash \$120.00, by improvements built by C. J. Tracy now to county \$185.00, by cash to be paid March 1st, 1897, same to be well secured, \$50.00; and the said C. J. Tracy to put in 15 acres of winter wheat next fall which is to revert to county, \$15.00. Total \$400.00, which motion carried, and county attorney is instructed to prepare the necessary papers and make settlement with said C. J. Tracy lessee, for the rent of the poor farm of the years 1894 and 1895, as indicated in the preceding motion and to report his proceedings here under to this board at its next meeting.

The claim committee made its report to the board on claims against Sherman county as the same appears from record claim on page 612, claim record 4 to page 622 inclusively. On motion not to accept the report of claim committee was lost. Board adjourned to 9 o'clock a. m. of March 19th, 1896.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

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